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Dear Nick Mag,
I'd like you to print interviews or behind-the-scenes information on *Episode I—The Phantom Menace.* This request is not just for me; it's for all the *Star Wars* fans who may be reading your great magazine.
Nina S., age 11
Ottawa, Illinois

Dear Nina,
The Force is definitely with you. While you're waiting in those long lines for tickets to *The Phantom Menace,* you can read our interview with Jake Lloyd, a story on R2-D2, and "*Star Wars* A to Z."

Dear Nick Mag,
In the March issue, how did you get those cats and dogs on page four to sit or stand or lay down so perfectly?
Kayla H., age 10
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Dear Kayla,
Actually, Zelda spoke to them for us. We're not sure what she said, but they behaved beautifully afterward.

I just made it clear who's top dog around here!

Dear Nick Mag,
What magazines do you guys read?
Molly M., age 11
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Molly,
There are other magazines?

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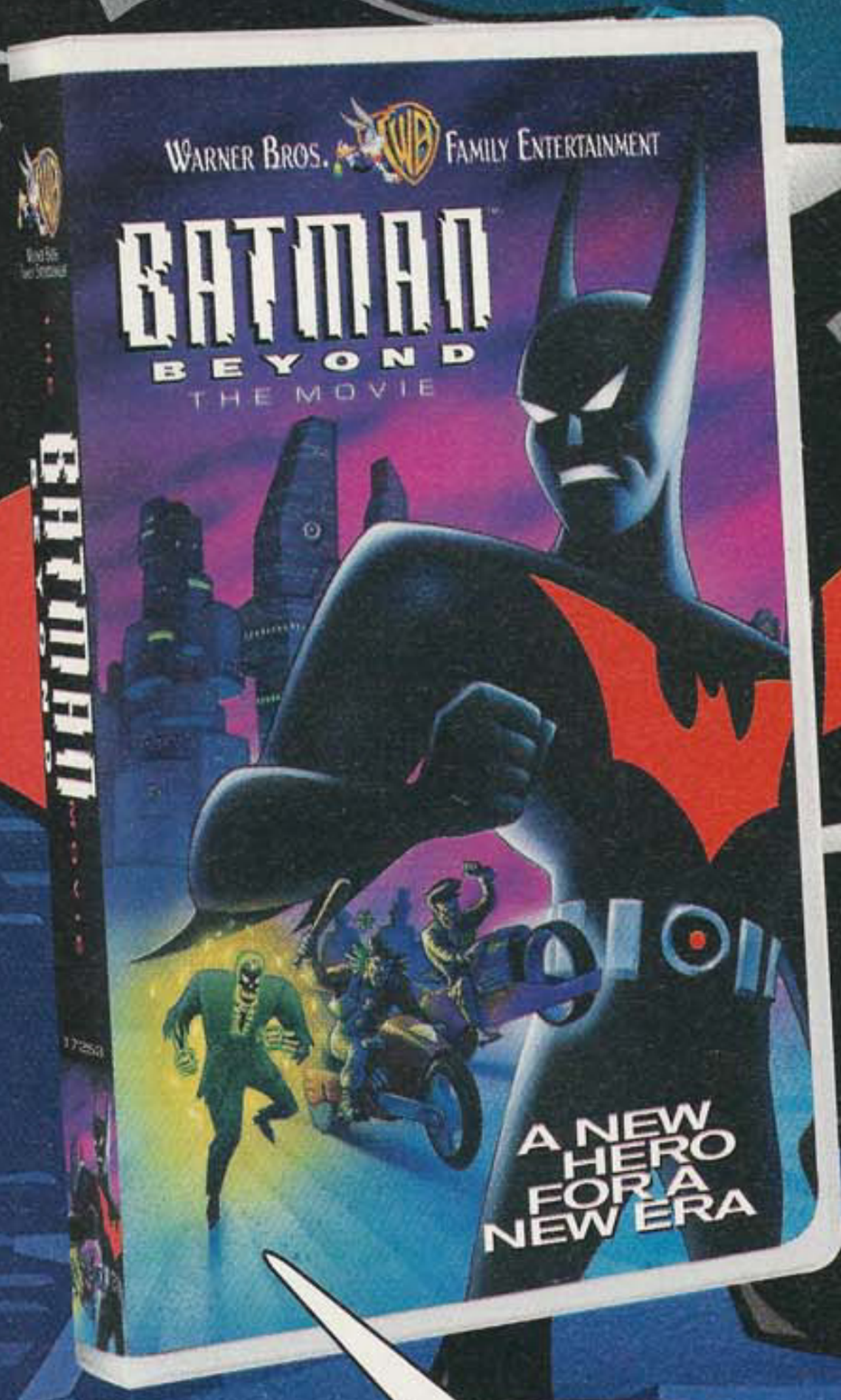

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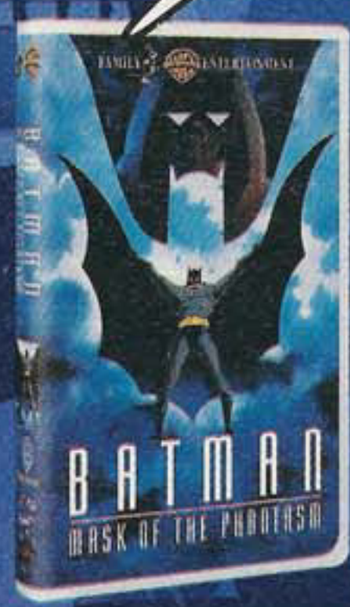

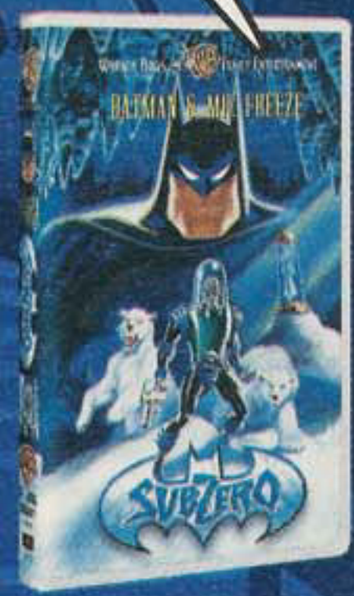

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Whatever We Want

Welcome to our Third Annual Entertainment Issue!

Does anyone know how to fix a projector? Ours keeps showing page numbers instead of movies.

FORCE FREAKS — Real

Sure, *The Phantom Menace* is our cover story, but not everyone on the NICKELODEON MAGAZINE staff is crazy about *Star Wars.* The chart below shows the range of enthusiasm in our office for droids, Darths, and Death Stars.

STAR WHAT?

Nancy Leonard: Has never seen any *Star Wars* movie and has no desire to see Episode I

Julie Winterbottom: Until recently, confused *Star Wars* with *Star Trek*

J. Johnson: Used to have *Star Wars* pajamas, but feels he has "outgrown" both them *and* the movies

Edelyn Enerio: Still owns and plays with her *Star Wars* toys; left work early to buy tickets for the rerelease of Episode IV

Ricardo Sean Thompson: Watches the downloaded preview of *The Phantom Menace* on his computer at least once a day. Plays the asteroid scene from *The Empire Strikes Back* on his VCR while getting dressed each morning

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Real Countdown Hype 2000

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KNOW YOUR LINES

Here's a list of things to do and say to pass the time while standing in long lines for this summer's blockbuster movies:

- Wear a ten-gallon cowboy hat and tell the people around you, "I hope my fifty friends in the Ten-Gallon Hat Club show up soon. We never take 'em off!"
- Keep muttering to yourself: "I can't believe they all die at the end. I have to see it again just to check!"
- Make a sign that reads WILL HOLD YOUR PLACE IN LINE FOR $$$!
- Eat a lot of food in line and explain to people that you want to throw up a lot during the gross parts.
- Announce that the line is only for ticket-holders with popcorn who have already gone to the bathroom.
- Tell people, "The line forms at my rear!"

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Real

Super (Role) Models

We asked six stars: Who inspired you to become an actor?

Gwyneth Paltrow
of ***Shakespeare in Love***
Meryl Streep *(above, right)*, for one. What can you say? I just love her.

Dylan and Cole Sprouse of ***Big Daddy***
Dylan: I like Mankey on *Pokémon*, because he's a monkey and that's my favorite animal.
Cole: I like Chuckie from *Rugrats*, because he's a 'fraidy cat.

Heather Graham of ***Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me*** and ***Lost in Space***
Katherine Hepburn *(bottom)* and Meryl Streep *(above, left)*. I saw *Sophie's Choice* [which stars Meryl Streep] when I was a teenager and just thought, *Wow, that's so cool.* And Katherine Hepburn? What a woman.

Heath Ledger
of ***10 Things I Hate About You***
Mel Gibson, for his freedom; Gene Kelly *(above)*, for his dancing; and Jack Nicholson, for his attitude.

Camryn Manheim
of ***The Practice***
There weren't a lot of actresses I thought I could emulate [be like] when I was a kid, but certainly when Kathy Bates *(below, left)*, Roseanne, and Rosie O'Donnell came on the scene, I said, "Hey, now I know there's a place for me in Hollywood."

Lassie, for her courage and wet nose.

Hooray for Holly

It's that time of year again when NICKELODEON MAGAZINE reveals some mistakes in six popular movies.

Real

by Carmen Morais

A SMASH HIT: *Titanic*

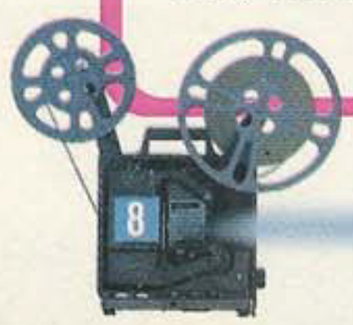
What's going on: Rose (Kate Winslet) rushes to grab a fire ax so she can chop off Jack's (Leonardo DiCaprio) handcuffs.
The blooper: Rose shatters all the glass on the emergency-box door and grabs the ax handle *(top)*. As she pulls the ax out, most of the glass suddenly reappears *(bottom, notice the red letters)* and breaks a second time.

DOWN IN THE DUMPSTER: *The Wedding Singer*

What's going on: After Robbie Hart (Adam Sandler) sings "Love Stinks" at a wedding reception, Julia the waitress (Drew Barrymore) finds him lying in a Dumpster behind the restaurant.
The blooper: The garbage on top of Robbie changes places from shot to shot. First, a ring of wire is on his right shoulder *(top right)*, then it's on his left side *(bottom right)*, then it's back on his shoulder.

LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM BABY: *Spice World*

What's going on: The Spice Girls are talking on a park bench. Baby Spice (Emma Bunton) puts a dark-colored lollipop in her mouth *(above, left)*.
The blooper: The lollipop that comes out is yellow *(above, right)*.



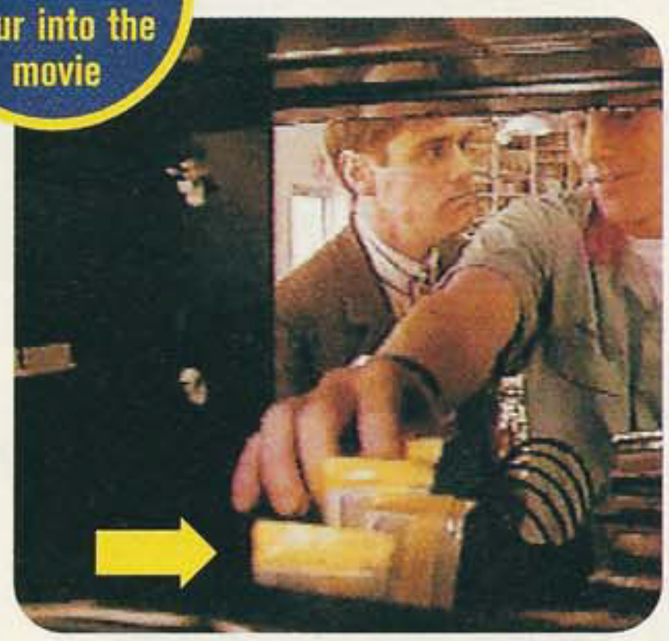
Whoops! Part 3

SUSPENSION OF BELIEF: *Godzilla*

LOOK FOR IT: About two hours into the movie

What's going on: Godzilla chases a taxi across the Brooklyn Bridge, snapping all of the bridge's suspension cables *(right)*.
The blooper: The Brooklyn Bridge is a suspension bridge, which means the cables hold it up. When Godzilla broke them, the bridge should have fallen straight into the river.

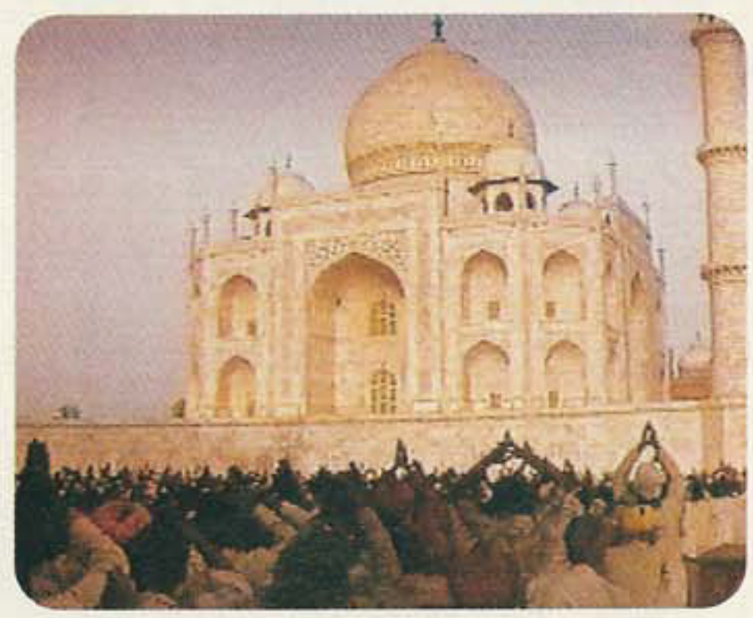
LOOK FOR IT: About half an hour into the movie



TRICK OR TREAT: *The Truman Show*

What's going on: Truman Burbank (Jim Carrey) is talking to his friend Marlon (Noah Emmerich), who is stocking a candy machine. Marlon places two candies with yellow wrappers in the second row *(top left)*.
The blooper: In the next shot, the candy in the second row has a brown wrapper *(top right)*. A few seconds later, the yellow candy returns *(bottom right)* and Marlon finishes filling the row.

LOOK FOR IT: About an hour into the movie



LET'S CALL IT A DAY: *Armageddon*

What's going on: As the astronauts head for the space shuttles in Cape Canaveral, Florida *(top)*, the President of the United States (Stanley Anderson) gives a speech. People around the world listen to him on radios, including a group at a café in France *(middle)* and a crowd at the Taj Mahal in India *(bottom)*.
The blooper: It's supposed to be about four in the afternoon in Florida. That would make it ten o'clock at night in France and 2:30 AM in India—but the sun is shining in all these scenes.❑

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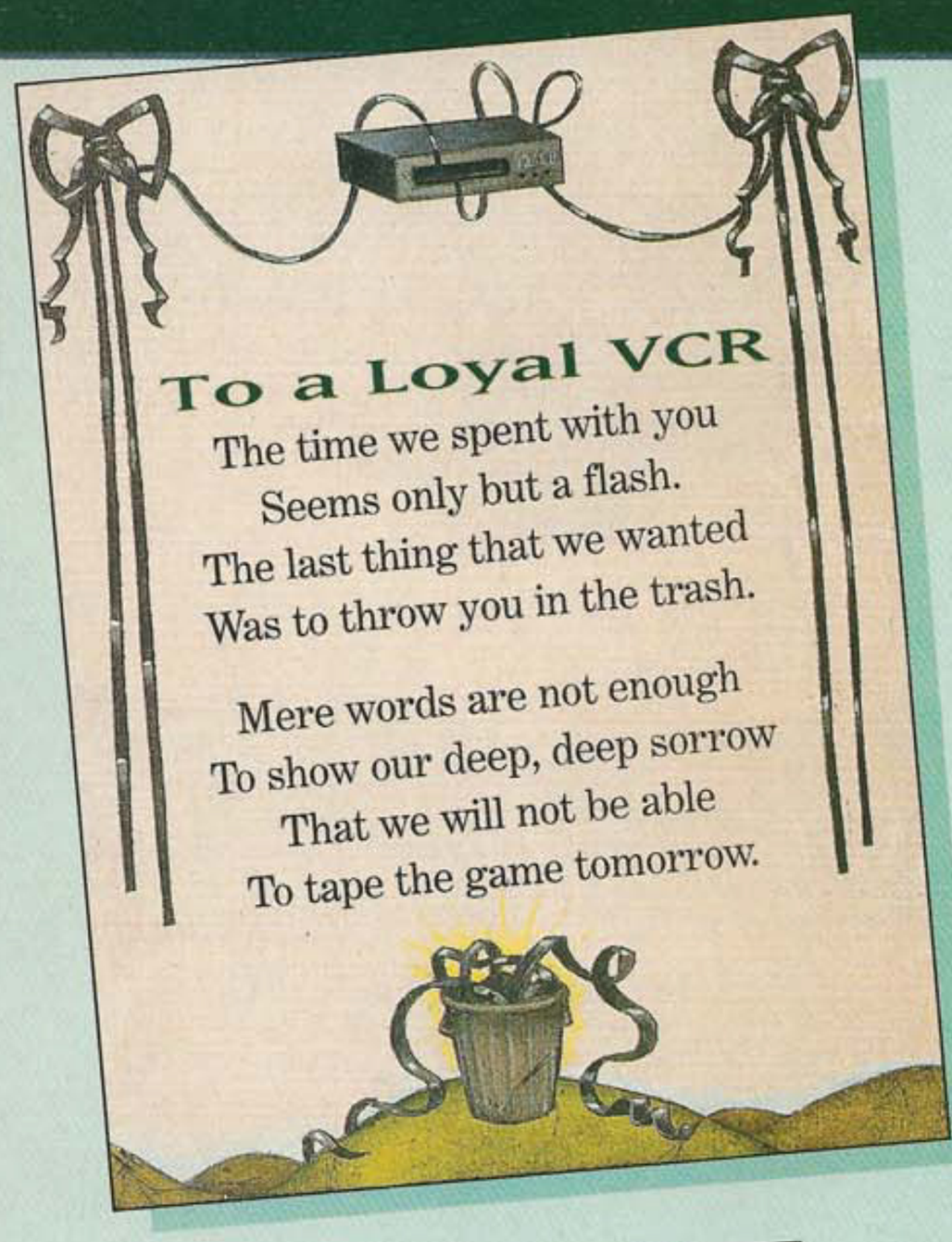


To a Loyal VCR

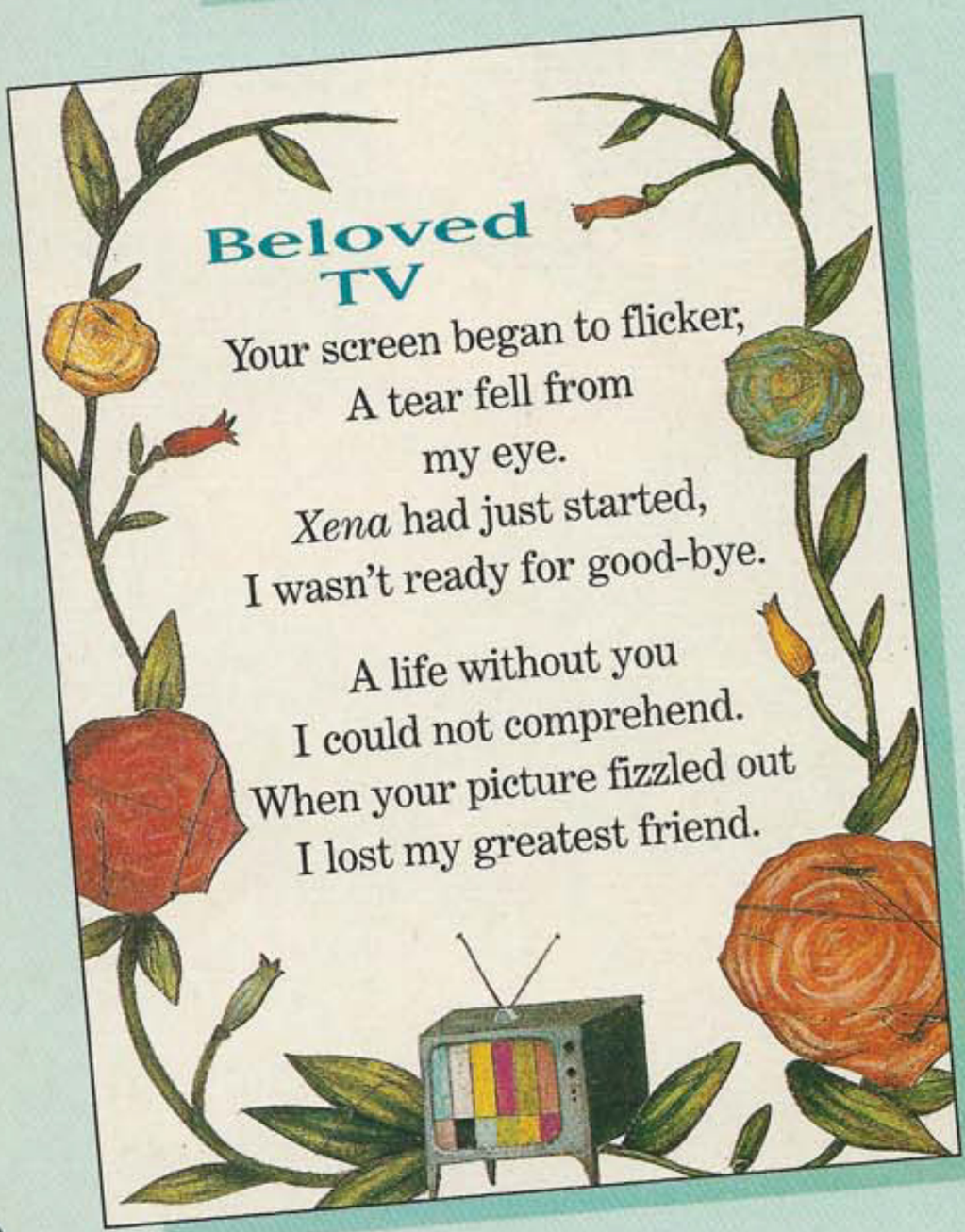
The time we spent with you
Seems only but a flash.
The last thing that we wanted
Was to throw you in the trash.

Mere words are not enough
To show our deep, deep sorrow
That we will not be able
To tape the game tomorrow.

Wonderful Little Walkman

Wonderful little Walkman,
You helped me out of ruts.
Waiting in my book bag
To play the latest cuts.

We spent good times together.
You had the perfect tone.
I'll leave you with my favorite tape
So you'll never be alone.



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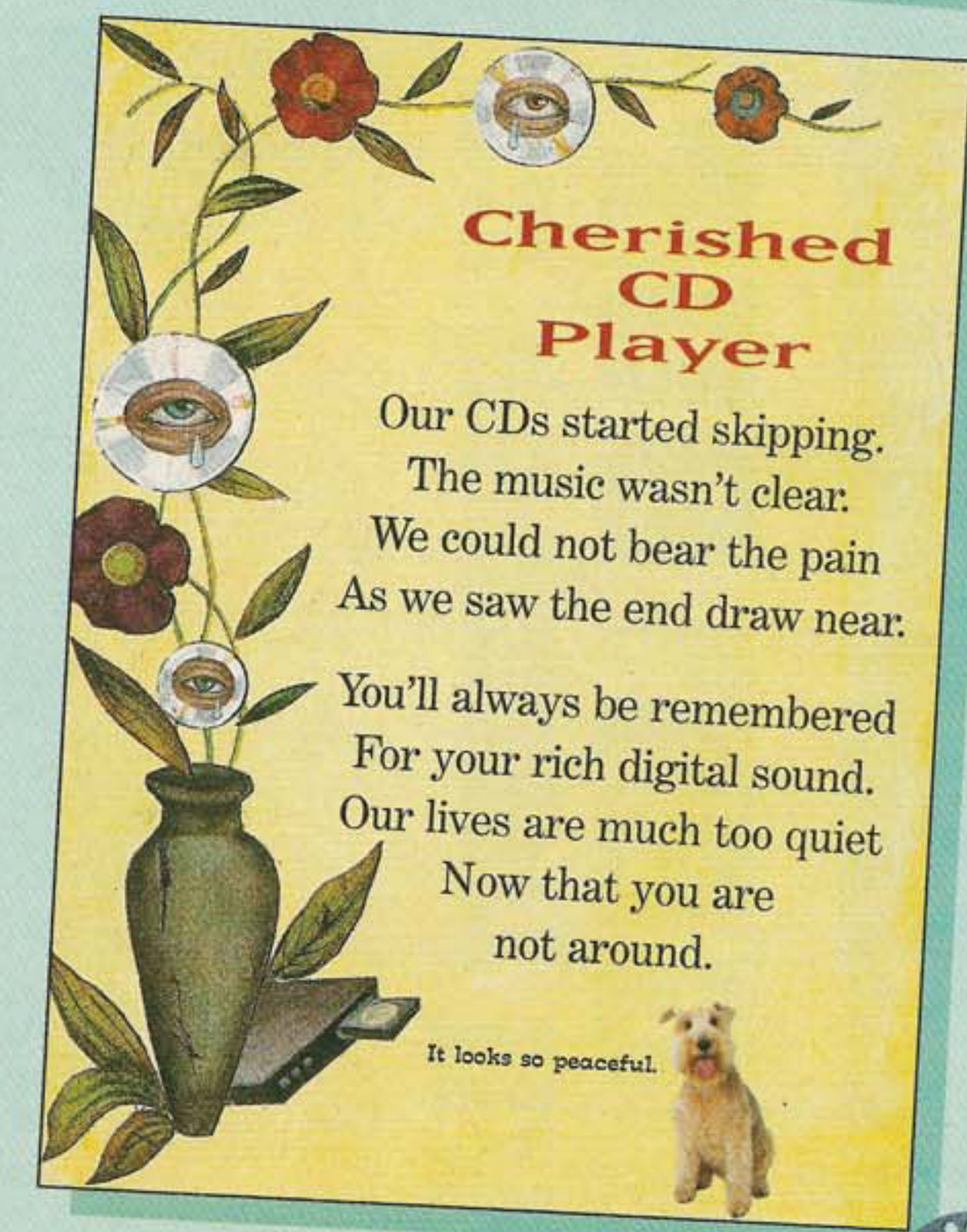
Your screen began to flicker,
A tear fell from
my eye.
Xena had just started,
I wasn't ready for good-bye.

A life without you
I could not comprehend.
When your picture fizzled out
I lost my greatest friend.



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The music wasn't clear.
We could not bear the pain
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In *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace*, two Jedi Knights discover a boy with incredible powers. His name is Anakin Skywalker, and he is played by Jake Lloyd, age 10. David Lewman spoke with Jake about being a *Star Wars* star.

Real

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: Why did you want to be an actor?

JAKE LLOYD: I saw Arnold Schwarzenegger in *Terminator 2* when I was two. Ever since then, I wanted to be in a movie—especially one with Arnold Schwarzenegger. [Jake starred as Arnold Schwarzenegger's son in *Jingle All the Way* in 1997.]

How did you get the part in *The Phantom Menace?*

There were three thousand other kids auditioning for the part. I was six when I tried out, but they were looking for someone eight to ten years old. [Jake's agent thought he was good enough to audition even though he wasn't the right age.] Two years later, they had me go up to George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch for a screen test—to see how I was growing.

What did you do when you heard you got the part?

I just started yelling. I was so happy, and then I said, "Oh, my gosh!" And then I started crying. It was funny.

When did you first see the *Star Wars* movies?

When I was about six years old. My favorites are *Star Wars* and *Return of the Jedi*, because Han Solo is the best. I just felt like crying when I saw him get frozen in carbonite [in *The Empire Strikes Back*].

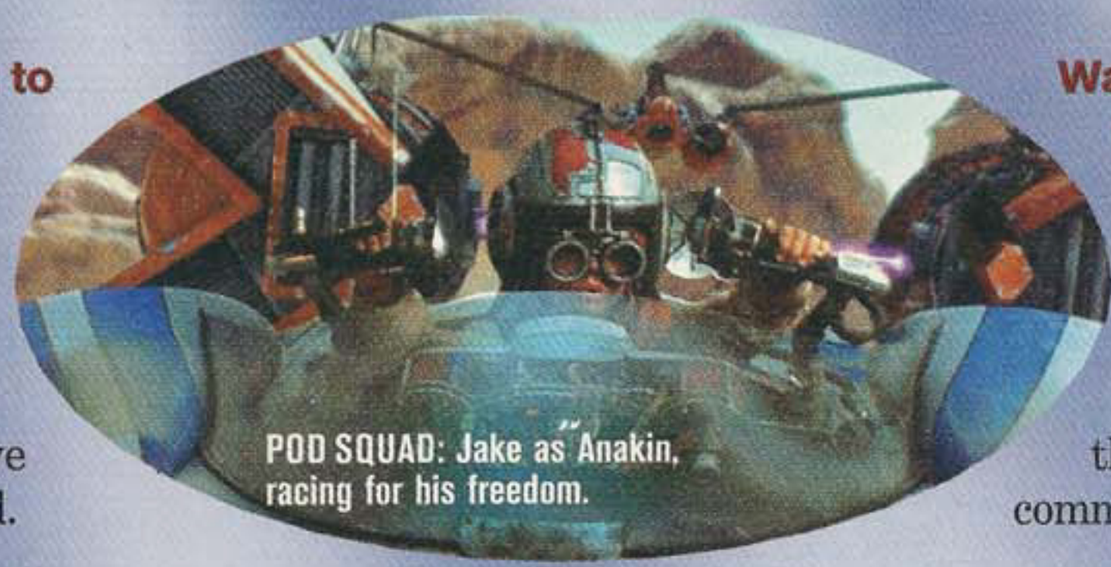
Do you have any *Star Wars* action figures?

I got them all while I was trying out, but my mom was worried I'd trash them if I didn't get the part. "Noooo! This is what I think of those lightsabers!" *[Pretends to trash toys]*

FIGURE IT OUT: Jake "stands" with three Episode I action figures.

h, and Handsome

Did you have to promise not to reveal secrets about *The Phantom Menace* before the movie came out?
Yes, I couldn't reveal the plot, what the sets look like—anything like that. When people asked me, sometimes I just gave them the plot of a book I'd read.


POD SQUAD: Jake as Anakin, racing for his freedom.

Was there anything on the set that you wished you could've taken home with you?
The lightsabers, the guns, and the little radish-looking thing that was supposed be a communicator *(below)*.

Where did you travel to shoot the movie?
I went to England and Tunisia [a country in Africa]. I have three words to describe Tunisia: *very, very hot.* We fried an egg on R2-D2's head—sunny-side up.

Did you make any mistakes during the filming?
I fell off a wall. I was just sitting there next to R2-D2. I stretched and went "Whoooooaaaah!" and fell. It was pretty high, but there were boxes and pads on the ground because *R2* was supposed to fall off the wall.

What are you going to do this summer?
How about hide? I'm going to hide.

Do you ever breathe like Darth Vader?
Only when I have a cold. ❑

GIVE HIM HIS PROPS: The comlink communicator.

While you were acting, did you picture Anakin as a young Darth Vader?
It helped me to think about Darth Vader, because he was a good guy, like

LIGHTSABER DANCE: Anakin's pal Obi-Wan duels with Darth Maul.

Anakin. After all, who kills the Emperor in *Return of the Jedi?* Darth Vader!

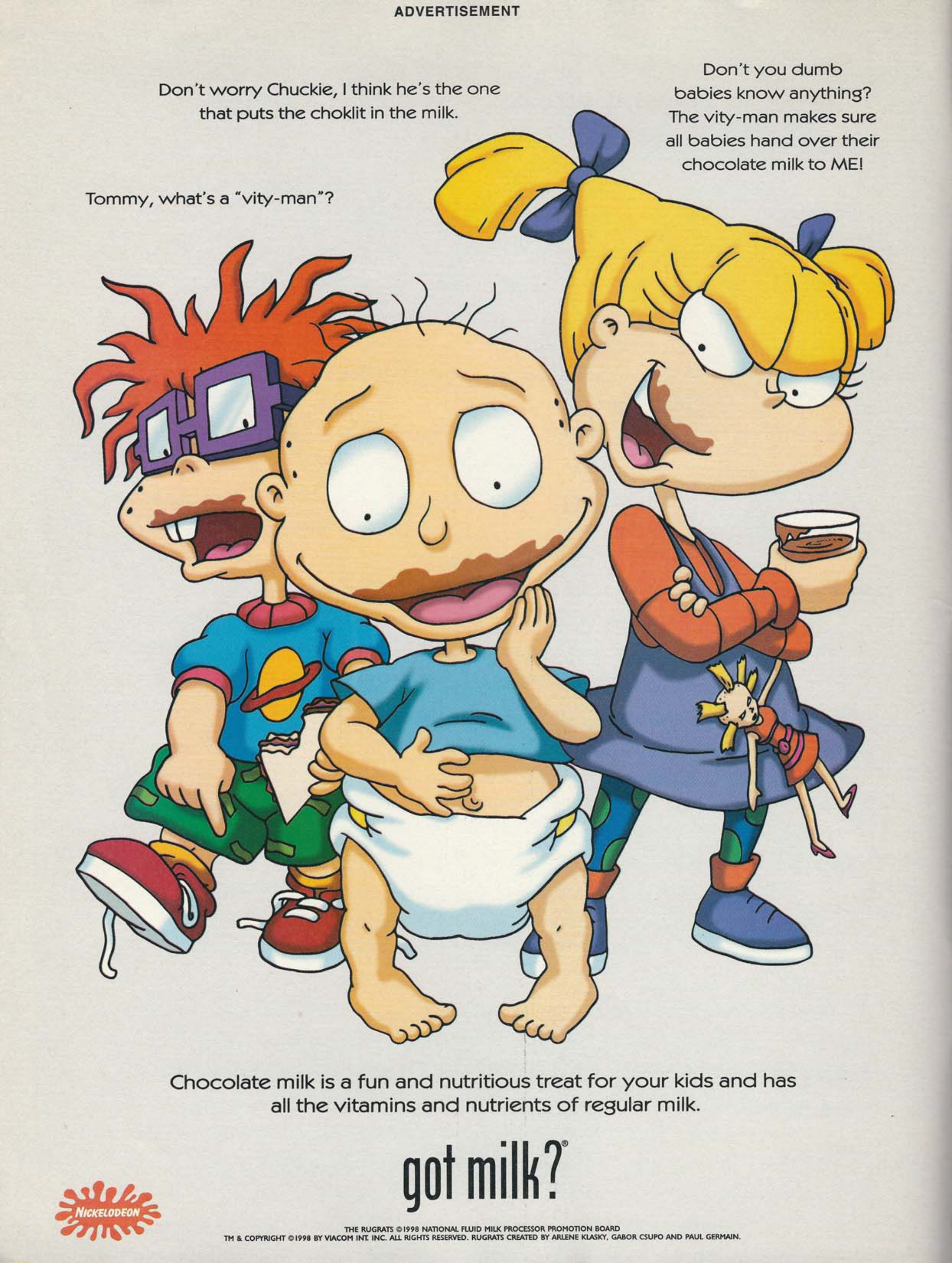
What do you think the Force is?
I don't actually know. But I do think that the dark side of the Force can control people—like it did Darth Vader, who had been a good guy. The dark side lures you, but you have to *try* to be on the light side.

R2 Info

The R2-D2 on our cover is one of about 12 used for the *Star Wars* movies and public appearances. Here are some crucial facts about these short metal "actors."

Height: A little over three and a half feet tall
Weight: About 75 pounds–without batteries or a small actor inside
Made of: Aluminum and fiberglass
Made by: Industrial Light & Magic *(see "Star Wars A to Z" on page 17)*
Where they stay between jobs: At George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch near San Francisco, California
How they make those bleeping sounds: Created by sound designers after a movie is filmed
How R2s move: Sometimes the wheels move by a remote-controlled battery-powered engine, sometimes R2 is pulled on wires, and sometimes actor Kenny Baker sits inside and rocks the droid back and forth.

I'm getting sand in my fur.


Don't worry Chuckie, I think he's the one that puts the choklit in the milk.
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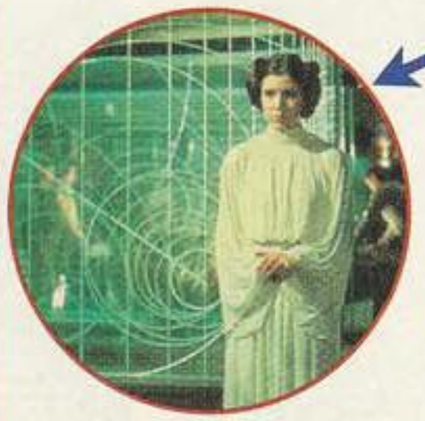
star wars A to Z

The world of *Star Wars* can get confusing. This year's *The Phantom Menace* is the fourth movie produced in the series. But the story of *The Phantom Menace* is actually the *first* episode of a six-part tale–all masterminded by writer and director George Lucas. Once you've *Force*-fed yourself the information in the list at right, take a look at Dave Roman's alphabetical guide to all things *Star Wars*.

A is for **Anakin Skywalker.** Played by Jake Lloyd in *The Phantom Menace*, Anakin is a kid with a knack for mechanics, piloting, and the Force. Episodes IV through VI already revealed that young Anakin grows up to be Darth Vader, a villain who terrorizes the galaxy at the command of the evil Emperor Palpatine.

B is for **Boba Fett,** a bounty hunter in Episodes V and VI. He says only six lines, but is one of the most popular characters of the series.



C is for **Carrie Fisher,** who played the plucky Princess Leia in Episodes IV, V, and VI. Carrie went on to become a novelist and screenwriter, and also had a very groovy role as a therapist in *Austin Powers*.

L is for **lightsaber,** the weapon of choice for Jedi Knights.

M is for **Maul.** Darth Maul is the red-faced villain of *The Phantom Menace*. He wields a cool double-bladed lightsaber and has really bad teeth.

N is for **Natalie Portman,** the 18-year-old actress who plays the very dressed-up Queen Amidala in Episode I.

Star Wars Timeline

- Episode I–*The Phantom Menace*, 1999
- Episode II–Not made yet.
- Episode III–Not made yet.
- Episode IV–*A New Hope* (originally called just *Star Wars*), 1977
- Episode V–*The Empire Strikes Back*, 1980
- Episode VI–*Return of the Jedi*, 1983

U is for **underwear.** Princess Leia underwear, C-3PO cereal, and Jabba the Hutt cookie jars are a few of the many *Star Wars* products manufactured over the years.

V is for **voice dubbing.** Much of the dialogue in Episode IV had to be re-recorded because the minor actors' British accents were hard to understand.

W is for **Wedge Antilles,** a pilot in Episodes IV through VI played by Denis Lawson, who happens to be Ewan ("Obi-Wan") McGregor's uncle.

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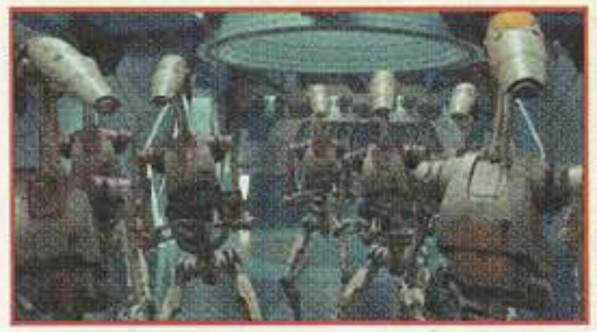
D is for **droids,** the robots of the *Star Wars* universe.



E is for **England,** where most of the indoor scenes for the *Star Wars* movies were filmed.

F is for the **Force,** the mystical power that binds the universe together. It can be used for good (by the Jedi Knights) or evil (by Darth Vader and Darth Maul).

G is for **Gungan,** a race of amphibious creatures in *The Phantom Menace.*

H is for **hot.** Despite the intense heat of the Tunisian desert (where the scenes on the planet Tatooine were shot for Episode I), director George Lucas wore a buttoned-up flannel shirt and jeans every day.

I is for **Industrial Light & Magic,** the special effects company George Lucas created while making the original *Star Wars,* Episode IV.

J is for the **Jedi Knights,** the good guys of the *Star Wars* universe, who are all but wiped out before Episode IV.

K is for **Kenobi,** first name Obi-Wan. In Episode IV, this wise old Jedi Knight befriends Luke Skywalker (who is Anakin's son). A much younger Obi-Wan is in Episode I, played by Ewan McGregor.

O is for **orchestra.** All the orchestral music in the *Star Wars* movies was written and conducted by John Williams.

P is for **preview.** In early 1999, many *Star Wars* fans paid full price for a movie they didn't want to see in order to watch a two-minute preview of *The Phantom Menace.*

Q is for **Qui-Gon Jinn,** the Jedi Master in Episode I, played by Liam Neeson.

R is for **rumors** about Episode II. One popular story is that Joshua Jackson of *Dawson's Creek* will play Anakin.

S is for **Senator Palpatine,** a politician in *The Phantom Menace* who becomes the evil Emperor seen in *Return of the Jedi.*

T is for ***THX-1138,*** the title of George Lucas' first movie.

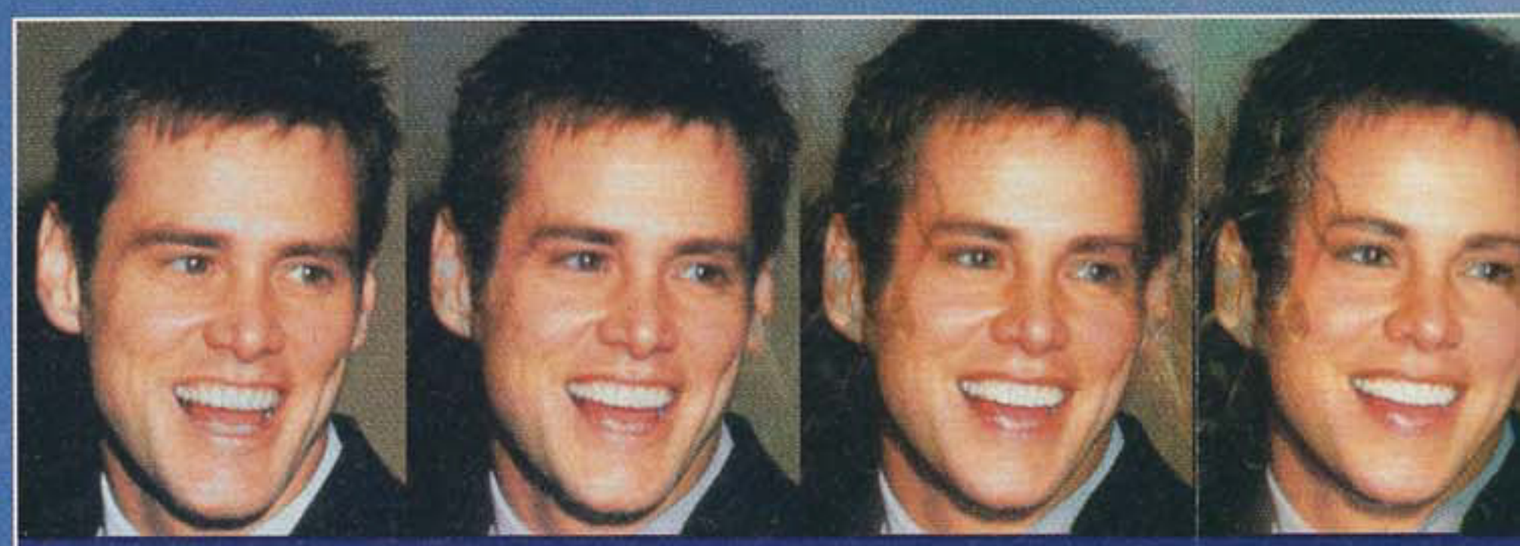
X is for **X-wing starfighter,** the type of ship piloted by Luke Skywalker when he blows up the Empire's big Death Star battle station in Episode IV.

Y is for **Yoda,** the Jedi Master played by a puppet. Yoda is performed by Frank Oz, the voice and hands behind Grover and Miss Piggy.

Z is for the **Zs,** or sleep, that George Lucas and his crew missed while working on *The Phantom Menace.* Two months before the movie's premiere they still had about 200 computer special effects to create.

Mighty Morphing

Of course everyone is unique–but artist **Bill Greer** showed us how alike two celebrities can be with the right computer morphing technique. (Don't worry: No celebrities were harmed during this extra-special treatment.)



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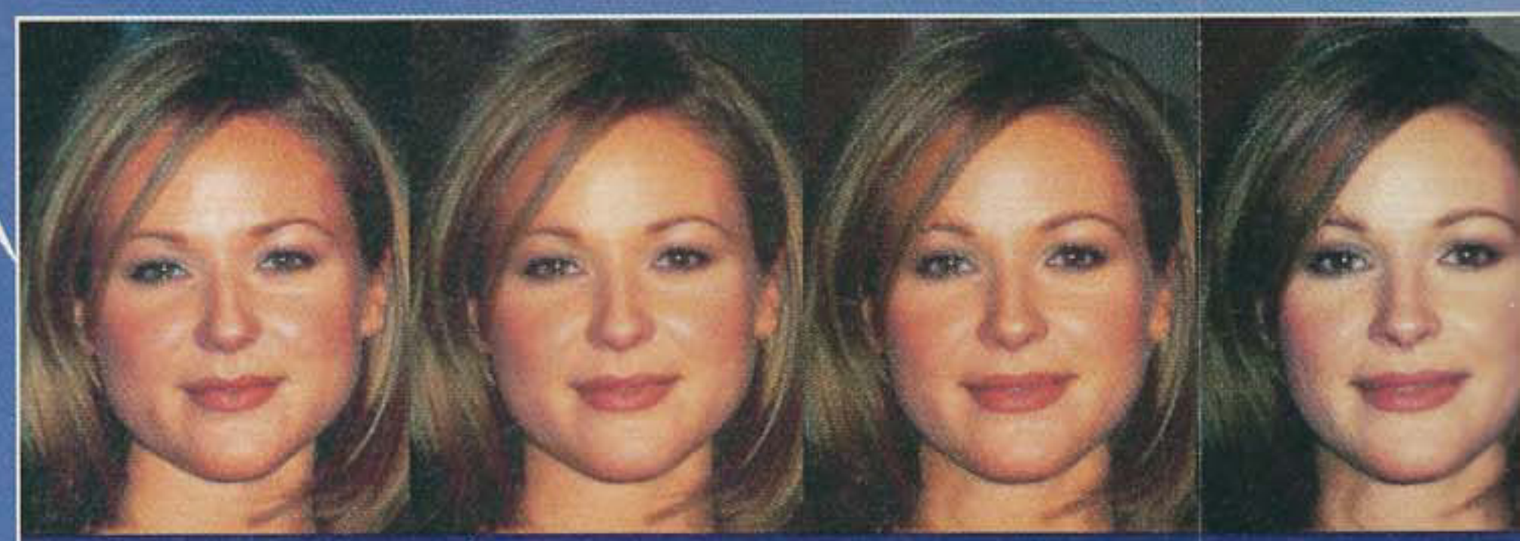

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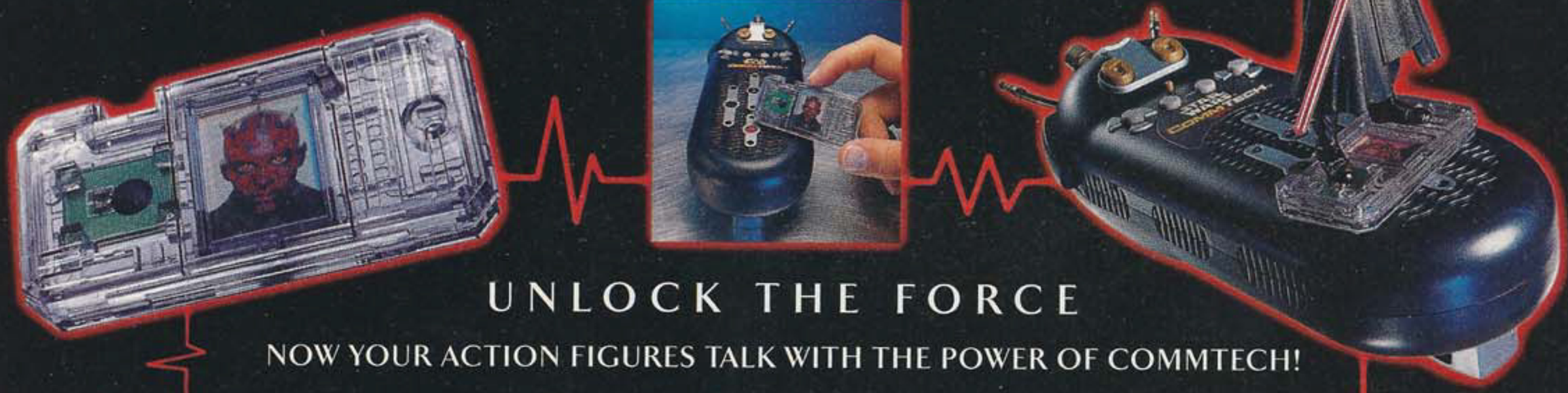

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Mary Pert	Willie Shakespeare	Julie Moron
Bob Gout	Nicole Kidgirl	David Hasacough
Jann Hurl	Ben Affect	Jenna Smellfman
Tom Thanks	Gwyneth Paletoe	Pops Deegan
Brad Spit		

(Note: The directions that appear in blue should not be read aloud.)

THE SETTING: The* Edutainment Tonight *studio (a classroom)

MARY PERT: Hello, everyone, I'm Mary Pert.

BOB GOUT: And I'm Bob Gout. The stars were out in force yesterday for the premiere of the school play *Homeroom and Juliet,* starring Nicole Kidgirl and Cate Blanket. Our own Jann Hurl was on the scene as the cream of the school made their entrances. Here's her report.

Cut to: The school hallway, near the auditorium

JANN HURL: Everyone who's *anyone* in the eighth grade is striding down the Great White Hallway, and hundreds of fourth and fifth graders are cheering on their favorite stars. *Homeroom and Juliet* is the most talked-about school play of the year. Look, here's Tom Thanks! Having a good time, Tom?

TOM THANKS: Oh, I just love going to the school play every year. When the actors flub their lines, it makes me feel great. I'm really looking forward to it.

JANN HURL: Brad Spit! What brings you to the school play?

BRAD SPIT: My bicycle, Jann. And I'm here to support theater in the American school.

Cut to: Backstage

JANN HURL: *(Very serious, almost whispering)* Now I'm backstage about ten minutes before the curtain goes up, and the tension is so thick you could cut it with safety scissors. Nicole Kidgirl is demanding a very minor last-minute change from seventh-grade playwright Willie Shakespeare...

WILLIE SHAKESPEARE: No, Nicki, you *have to* die at the end!

I could roll over and play dead, Willie.

Willie and Nicole

NICOLE KIDGIRL: Hey, I don't have to do *anything!*

WILLIE SHAKESPEARE: Listen, you either do it Little-Willie Style or you don't do it at all!

Cut to: Exit doors of the auditorium

JANN HURL: *(Yelling)* Bob, Mary, it's four hours later, the play has ended—Nicki *did* agree to die—and the stars are coming out again. Here's Ben Affect! And Gwyneth Paletoe! How was the show?

BEN AFFECT: Zzzzzz...huh? Oh. It wasn't as long as Kevin Costmore's play *The Cafeteria Man* last year, but...

GWYNETH PALETOE: Jann, my heart just goes out to Cate Blanket—losing her lunch like that in front of fifty people. At first I thought it was all part of the play, but when Pops Deegan, the custodian, started sprinkling vomit powder on the stage...

JANN HURL: All in all, this was an assembly to remember. Back to you, Mary and Bob.

Cut to: The ET studio

BOB GOUT: Thank you, Jann. In other news, the Grand Cafetorium on the first floor is the place to be tonight for the annual End-of-School Fundraiser Dance. The stars are tapping their toes as well as their allowances, all for a good cause. *ET*'s Julie Moron is there right now. Julie?

Cut to: The cafetorium

JULIE MORON: *(Screaming to be heard)* The music is loud, the milk and soda are spilling, and the joint is jumping! Whoa! A french fry just *barely* missed me! *(Very serious)* Three years ago, sixth-grader David Hasacough was sitting close to the blackboard when his science teacher clapped two erasers together. David coughed for two minutes and—although he has made a miraculous recovery—he hasn't forgotten his hard times.

DAVID HASACOUGH: *(Screaming)* That's right, Julie. I said to myself, What can I do for Kids Living With Chalkdust Cough? And I thought, Well, what does everyone like to do at the end of the school year? Dance!

JULIE MORON: *(Still screaming)* And they will be dancing, not just until the wee hours but until some of them wee in their pants. Behind me, John Revolta is performing his moves from *Saturday Morning Cartoon Fever,* and Jennifer Dopez is absolutely *stealing* the show with baby-blue organza overalls designed exclusively for her by Cush Tush B'gush. And, Bob, so far they've raised fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents for Chalkdust-Cough Kids.

Cut to: The ET studio

BOB GOUT: Thanks for that very special report, Julie. Now back to Mary.

MARY PERT: Well, that's our show for today. Tomorrow on *ET,* we'll find out what's inside the eighth graders' sprawling, expensive lockers as we take you on an exclusive tour. Here's a sneak preview.

Cut to: Hallway lockers

JENNA SMELLFMAN: And these are my smelly gym socks, and here are my stinky sneakers, and this is my really smelly headband, and this shirt I haven't washed for, like, six months...

Jennifer

Cut to: The ET studio

BOB GOUT: Catch it tomorrow, on *ET.*

MARY PERT: And, Bob, don't forget: My five-part interview with legendary school custodian Pops Deegan, who's retiring after fifty years, begins tomorrow. Pops will finally come clean. Check this out.

Cut to: The boiler room

POPS DEEGAN: Mary, these kids...they're all just a bunch of slobs.

Cut to: The ET studio

MARY PERT: See you tomorrow! ❑

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The drama builds as Jennifer and Hoocho meet _____ (family member's first name), a drifter with a secret. But is this someone Jennifer can trust? It's only when she faces her inner _____ (noun) that she can complete her journey and reunite with her _____ (noun).

I've never seen such _____ (adjective) acting in a film. There hasn't been a movie like this in more than _____ (small number) months. The supporting _____ (plural noun) are _____ (adjective), and Hoocho's _____ (foreign language) accent is flawless. You'll ride a roller coaster of emotions—your heart will _____ (verb) and then suddenly _____ (verb). This _____ (adjective) film will definitely make my top-_____ (large number) list of the millennium. If you _____ (verb) only one movie this year, make it this one!

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Double Duty

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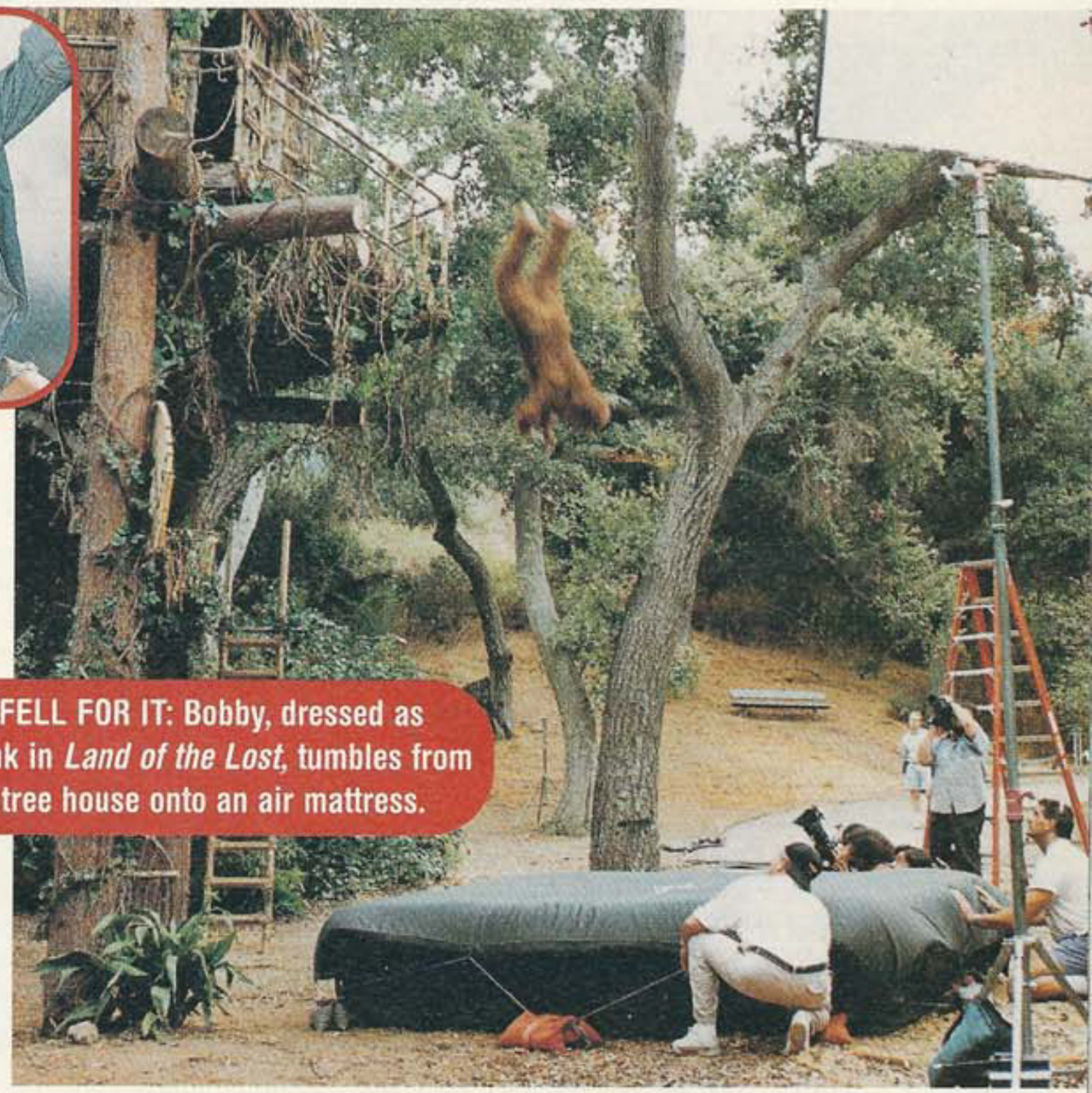
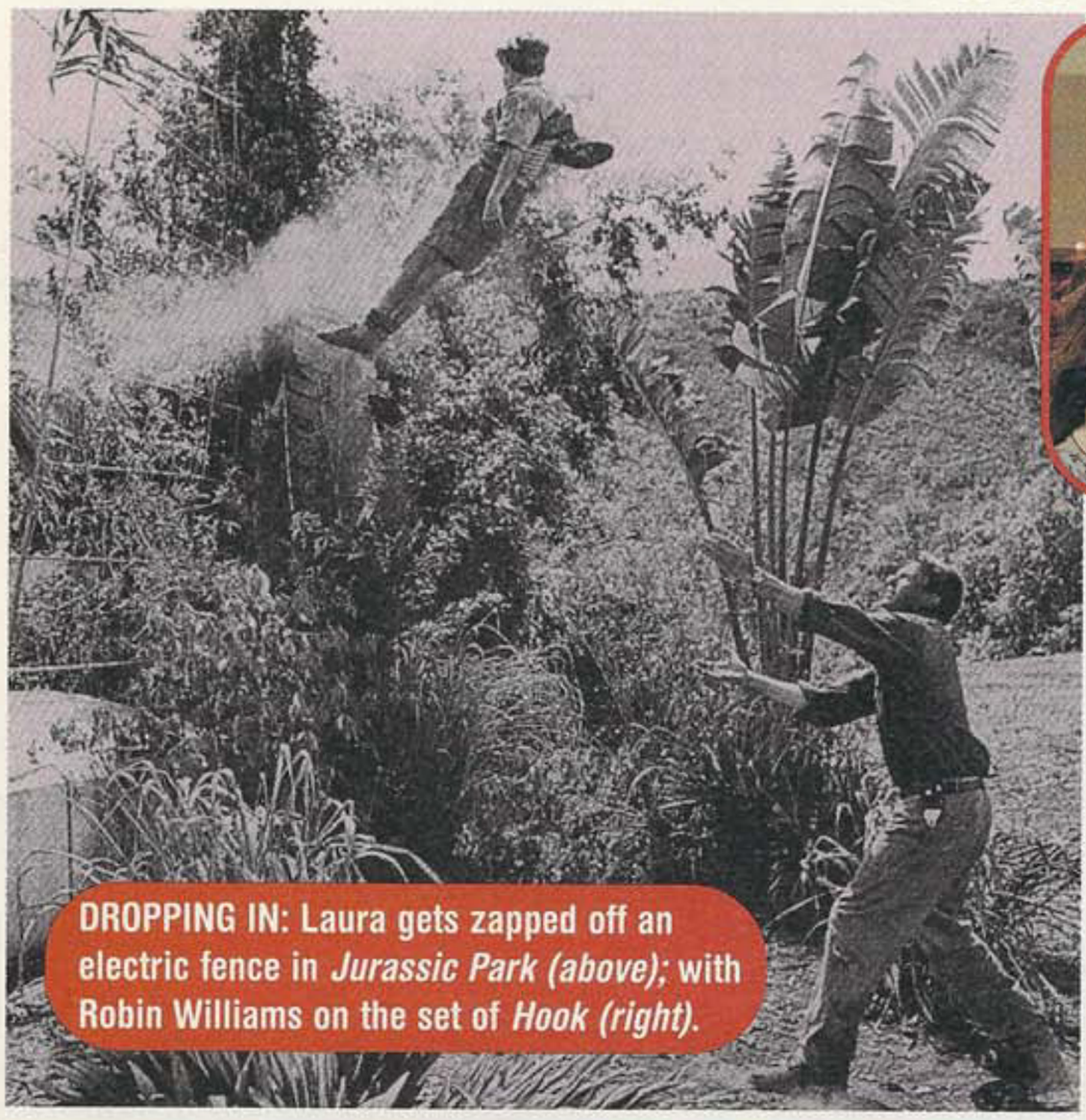
When the action calls for kids or animals to take part in dangerous movie scenes, stuntmen and stuntwomen are called in to take the fall. Four Hollywood stunt specialists gave us the *reel* deal. by Lynda Jones

MAKING A STINK

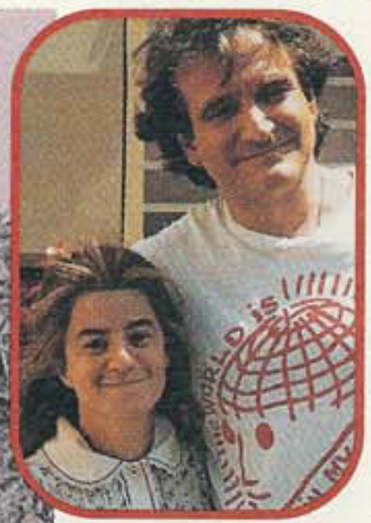
Stuntperson: Bobby Porter *(right)*
When he started: 28 years ago
Training: "There was a small gym in Santa Monica, California, owned by a stuntman who trained anyone who wanted to learn. We'd pull foam pads into the parking lot and do high jumps and falls. [Don't try this at home!] We also learned how to throw punches."
Has doubled for: Several cast members in *Jack Frost.* "I played the snowman in some scenes. I also did a lot of the kids' sledding scenes and snowball fights."
Other work: Was the stunt coordinator for and played Stink in *Land of the Lost;* doubled for kids in *E.T.* and *Jumanji*
Craziest stunt: While doubling for Eddie Furlong (who played John Connor) in *Terminator 2,* Bobby had to ride a motorcycle that was nearly hit by a truck.
Upcoming movie: He doubles for a kid in *The Harvesters.*



HE FELL FOR IT: Bobby, dressed as Stink in *Land of the Lost,* tumbles from the tree house onto an air mattress.



DROPPING IN: Laura gets zapped off an electric fence in *Jurassic Park (above);* with Robin Williams on the set of *Hook (right).*



EWOK AND ROLL

Stuntperson: Laura Dash
When she started: 20 years ago
Training: Stunt coordinators taught Laura how to do fight scenes, pratfalls [falling on your bottom], and falls from 20 feet high.
Has doubled for: Joseph Mazzello (who played Tim Murphy) in *Jurassic Park*
Other work: Stood in for child actors in *Stepmom, Matilda,* and *Hook*
***Star Wars* stunt:** Laura played an Ewok in *Return of the Jedi.* "There were about ten stunt Ewoks. I did a lot of swinging through the trees, knocking stormtroopers down, and running. We also did a lot of pratfalls because explosions were supposed to be going on around us."
Upcoming movie: She doubles for Joseph Mazzello again in *Three Kings.*

Double Duty Continued

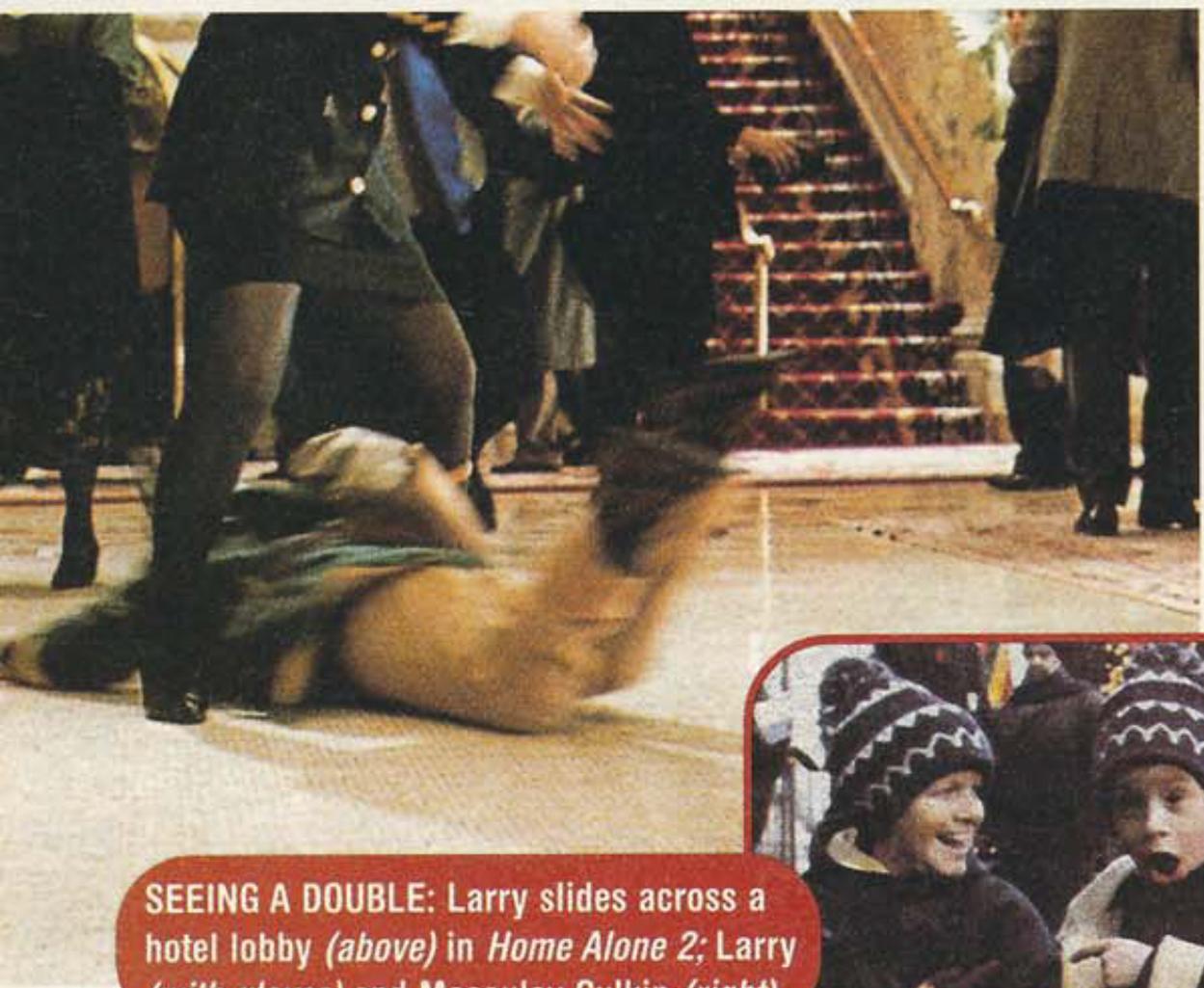
more Double Duty

GORILLA MY DREAMS

Stuntperson: Misty Rosas
When she started: Three and a half years ago
Training: To play a gorilla in *Congo,* Misty trained every day for three months. She studied acting with people who had played gorillas in other movies. She also watched shows about apes and visited the Los Angeles Zoo to observe gorillas in action. "I like playing animals," she says. "Doing it right is a challenge."
Has doubled for: Amy the gorilla in *Congo.* Stuntpeople were hired to play the apes because it's easier and safer than working with trained animals. "We had to learn how to stand, sit, roll down hills, fall, run, and walk the way gorillas do," says Misty. "We also had to run down stairs rigged with explosives. That was scary."
Other work: Doubled for a girl who almost drowned on *Rescue 911;* did stunts in two of the *Casper* movies
Funniest feat: "You can't see much out of the gorilla masks. In one scene in [my latest movie] *Instinct,* the gorillas were supposed to get up, turn, and run. But we ended up crashing into one another—a friend hit a tree, I fell into someone, the person playing the silverback gorilla bumped into us. It was very funny."
Upcoming movie: She doubles for a gorilla in *Instinct.*

GOING APE: Misty *(top left)* poses as Amy the gorilla from *Congo (above).*

Play Misty for me.



SEEING A DOUBLE: Larry slides across a hotel lobby *(above)* in *Home Alone 2;* Larry *(with gloves)* and Macaulay Culkin *(right).*

SLIDING HOME

Stuntperson: Larry Nicholas
When he started: 14 years ago
Training: "I didn't go to a stunt school. Most of the things I do I learned on the job. I'm also very athletic. I play golf and tennis, and I work out."
Has doubled for: Macaulay Culkin in *Home Alone* and *Home Alone 2*
Other work: Got hit with snowballs in place of Joseph Cross (who played Charlie Frost) in *Jack Frost;* did stunts in *Jingle All the Way*
Slippery secret: In *Home Alone,* Larry had to ride down the stairs on a sled and crash into some bushes. "The special effects guys built a slide and hid it in the stairwell," Larry explains. "The sled had wheels underneath it, and I just rolled down the slide."
Upcoming movie: He doubles for a child actor in the next *Universal Soldier* film. ❑

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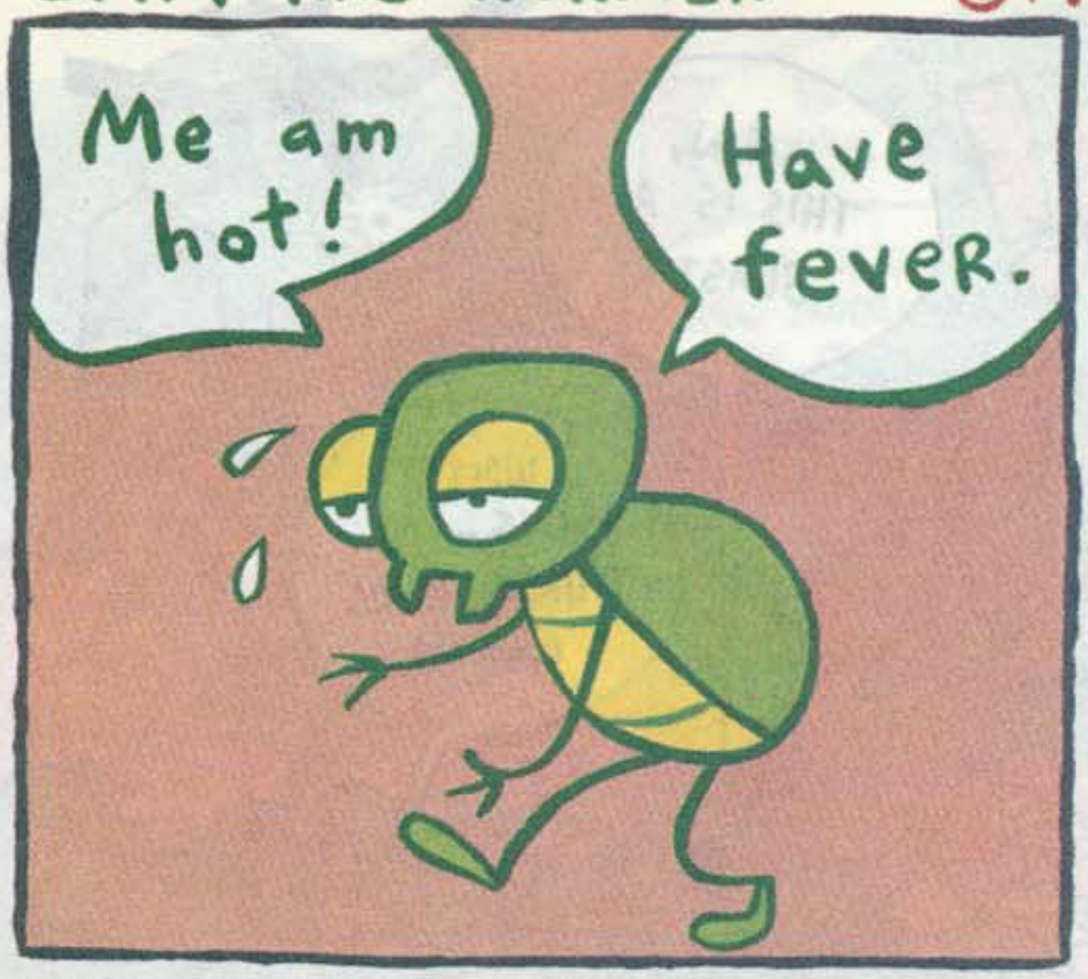

HEY ARNOLD!

MAN, THIS IS A BLAST!

LOOK AT 'EM!

WAIT, GUYS -- I THINK THEY'RE GONNA...

CRASH!

BOOM!

BASH!

NOW WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ALL DAY?

YOU KIDS LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN POLEAXED!

ALL OF OUR NEW MODEL PLANES ARE RUINED!

THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR PLANES.

I HOPE NONE OF YOU KIDS WANTS TO BE A PILOT WHEN YOU GROW UP!

WHY NOT TAKE ALL YOUR SCRAPS AND MAKE SOME KIND OF MUTANT PLANE?

WOW! LOOK HOW HIGH IT'S GOING!

YEAH! WHAT A GREAT IDEA, GRANDMA!

BOY, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE WHEN IT CRASHES!

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TRANS-MUTATO? WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S A TRICK SOME OF THE OTHER ROBOTS TAUGHT ME. WATCH THIS!

SNAP

ZING

POP

YOU'RE A BUS!

JUST LEAVE THE DRIVING TO ME!

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

LET'S GO DOWNTOWN AND GET ROOT BEERS!

ROAD CLOSED

CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

CAUTION

BUMMER!

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BOING

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YOUNG MAN, YOU CANNOT DRIVE A STEGOSAURUS DOWN MAIN STREET. I'M SURE THERE MUST BE SOME LAW AGAINST IT.

IT'S OKAY, OFFICER! HE'S NOT REALLY A STEGOSAURUS!

I'M A RADIO-CONTROLLED TRANSMUTATO DOG!

SNAP KLANG SHICK POP

AMAZING!

TWO ROOT BEERS, PLEASE!

COMING RIGHT UP!

ICE COLD POP

GLUK GLUK GLUK

WHIR

BURP!

MAN, THAT WAS A BIG ROOT BEER! I GOTTA PEE!

ZIPPITY FLIP WHOA!

SORRY, BOSS, THIS IS WHERE I GOTTA DRAW THE LINE!

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SOUTHERN FRIED FUGITIVES

LEGS!
CHESTER!
WING NUT!
BOOM BOOM!
A WING, A THIGH, A BREAST, AND A DRUMSTICK BROUGHT TO LIFE BY AN EXPERIMENT GONE MADLY AMISS!
WOO WOO!
I MUST HAVE THAT ENORMOUS PIECE OF CHICKEN FOR LUNCH!
LAST TIME, THE BOYS WERE MADE MUCH BIGGER BY THE ENLARGING RAY OF THE EVIL AND HUNGRY OTTO VON FRANKENSTEIN! LEGS GOT AN EXTRA DOSE AND CRASHED OUT OF THE LAB!
WOW!
THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.
WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!

BUT LEGS' LONG STRIDES QUICKLY OUTDISTANCE HIS THREE PALS, WHO ARE MERELY HUMAN SIZE (MORE OR LESS).
WE'D BETTER FIND LEGS BEFORE VON FRANKENSTEIN DOES!
LOOK! CLOTHES ON A WASH LINE!

I HEARD SOMEWHERE THAT CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN! WE'D DEFINITELY BLEND IN WHILE LOOKING FOR LEGS!
HMM!
WE DO LOOK SORT OF NAKED NOW THAT WE'RE BIG!

LATER...
HEY! HOW COME I GOT STUCK WITH THE DRESS?!
AND THESE KIDS' CLOTHES STINK!
CRUNCH!
DON'T BE SO NEGATIVE! WE LOOK HUMAN NOW!
HI, NEIGHBOR! HAVE YOU SEEN A GIANT PIECE OF FRIED CHICKEN WALKING AROUND?
YAP!

EXCUSE ME, GIRLS, BUT YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE...
THE LEG HUNT GOES ON...

...BUT FITTING IN CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM!

UNTIL...
HEY! I THINK THIS BLENDING-IN THING IS BEGINNING TO WORK!
YEAH, NO ONE'S EVEN NOTICING US ON THIS STREET!
NO WONDER, LOOK!
DO AS I SAY, AND WE'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST LUNCH EVER!
WOO WOO!

IT'S LEGS!
THE MEGADOSE OF ENLARGING RAY HAS MADE LEGS COMPLETELY CRAZED!
ATTENTION, GIANT CHICKEN LEG! PUT DOWN THE CAR!
MORE TO THE LEFT, YOU FOOL!
WOO WOO!
OH BROTHER! LEGS ISN'T EVEN TRYING TO BLEND IN! AND WHAT ABOUT VON FRANKENSTEIN? WILL HIS MAD QUEST FOR LUNCH FINALLY SUCCEED? FIND OUT NEXT TIME! ©1999

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NEXT TIME YOU DINE OUT, WHY NOT VISIT THE CAT?

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT THE GERMS IN OUR NEXT VIDEO SHOULD DO!

I'M HUNGRY. ARE YOU HUNGRY?
YEAH, I'M HUNGRY.
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FLASH GORDON

The original *Flash Gordon* newspaper comic, by Alex Raymond, was a big influence on George Lucas, the creator of the *Star Wars* movies. The strip below from 1940 shows earthman Flash Gordon's heroic battle against the evil alien emperor Ming the Merciless.

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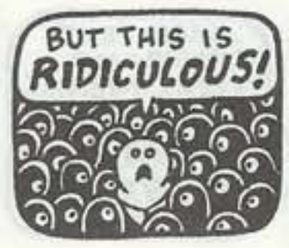

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South Park	• Focuses on the basics of **health and nutrition** through the characters of Chef and Cartman	• Teaches **social studies** by exposing viewers to the culture of a small western town I'm a small eastern dog.
Dawson's Creek	• Offers a window into the **ecology** of a creek and the mating habits of the organisms who live around it	• Explores **transportation science,** with a focus on rowboat **technology**
Jerry Springer Show	• Viewers learn how to apply **conflict resolution** skills to real-life situations.	• Introduces the basics of **chemistry** by exploring what happens when unstable elements react to each other
Charmed	• Audience improves **spelling** skills with the help of three spell-casting witches.	• Introduces Einstein's Theory of Relativity and other **physics** concepts through the witch Piper, who can stop time
Buffy the Vampire Slayer	• Viewers learn **library skills** by watching the school librarian, Giles, do research.	• Teaches the fundamentals of **biology** by posing the question: When is a living thing alive, and when is it the living dead?

BILLBOARD BUNGLE

The artist who painted these billboard ads for real TV shows got the name of each program wrong by one letter and ended up making mixed-up posters. For example, she thought *Angry Beavers* was *Angry Weavers*. Can you figure out how she mangled five other shows and write the "new" titles in the blanks? (We gave you some hints.) Answers on page 77.

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Tune in to the

by Tom Mitchell

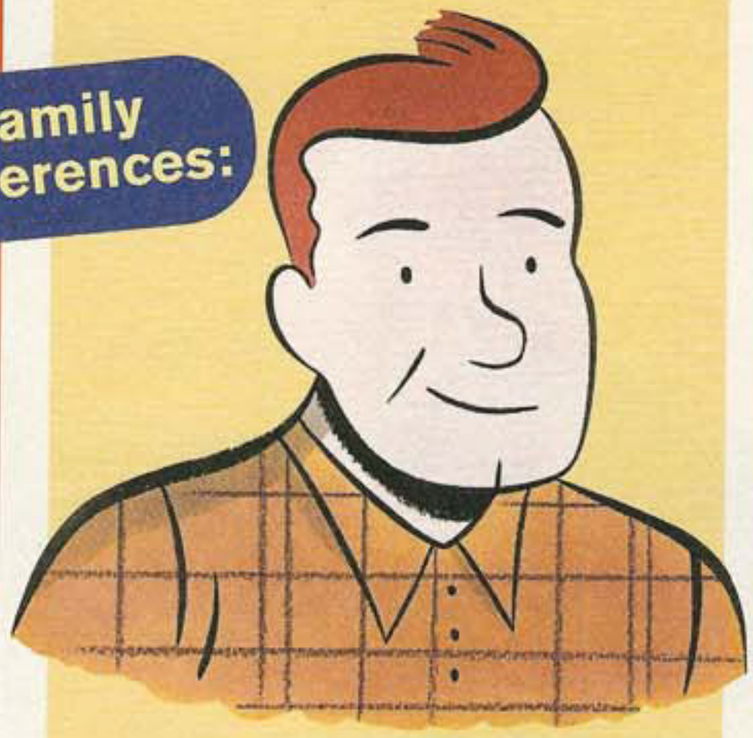
The Flipper family is planning their evening of TV watching. There are five people in the family but only one TV set. Can you figure out what they should watch tonight? *Hint:* Use a pencil.

Answers on page 77.

The Rules

1. Everyone gets to see two shows they like.
2. The family never watches a show if someone who hates it is still up. *(Hint:* Check bedtimes.)
3. Supper is at 6 PM, so the TV is turned off from 6:00 to 6:30.
4. Dad programmed the VCR to tape channel 3 for half an hour at 8:30 PM, so everyone has to watch that show. This counts as one of Dad's two shows.

Family Preferences:



Dad

Bedtime	10:30 PM
Likes	Westerns
Can't Stand	Harmonicas

Mom

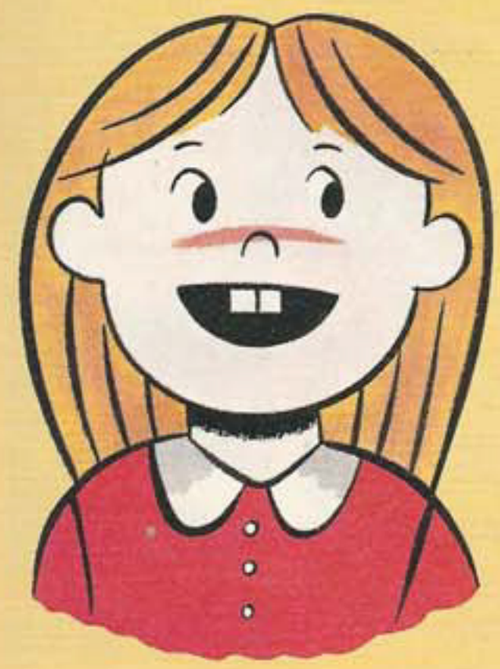
Bedtime	10:30 PM
Likes	MacDull News Half Hour and weather shows
Can't Stand	Sports

EVENING SCHEDULE	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
Channel 1	Trevor Treetrunk Cartoon Show	Local News	Local Weather	Are We There Yet? (Musical) Annoying songs from the backseat
Channel 2	Harmonica Classics of the 19th Century	Local News	You Weren't There–Discovery of fire, 23,000 BC	Mysteries of Earwax–Digging deep for the answers
Channel 3	Sports Special: All-England Cricket Finals		Celebrity Quilting Bee–Goopi Wholdberg sews the center square.	MacDull News Half Hour–Panel discussion on wood paneling
Channel 4	Local News	Zelda Go Home–Zelda the dog rescues baby Batty from a cattle stampede. (Rerun)	Zelda Go Home–Zelda the dog rescues baby Batty from a well. (Rerun)	Thursday Night Movie–*Gone With the Trash.* (1933) Clark Garbage, Vivien Leave.

The Flipper family should watch the following shows:

_____ _____ _____ _____

Flipper Family



Skipper

Bedtime	8:30 PM
Likes	Shows with cartoon characters
Can't Stand	Scary programs

Tipper

Bedtime	9:00 PM
Likes	Programs about dogs
Can't Stand	Weather shows

Chipper

Bedtime	9:30 PM
Likes	Funny shows without cartoon characters
Can't Stand	Broccoli

Then give yours to the dog.

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
Worst Friends–Hilarious new situation comedy	**Cartoon Characters Cavalcade on Ice**–Special Guest: Trevor Treetrunk on skates	**UFO Special**–Are they really just giant pizza pans?		**Z-Files**–Sculder and Mully uncover a conspiracy in a sleepy town. **RATED SCARY**	**Trillennium**–It never ends. **RATED SCARY**	**Local News**
Beachwatch–Tidal wave strikes the beach; no survivors **FINAL EPISODE**		**Beastminster Dog Show**	**College Baseball**–Sorry State vs. Wash U.			
Hiram the Hyena–Hiram catches and eats a cute baby bunny. **RATED SCARY**	**Heroic Horses and Mules of the Spanish-American War**	**Cooking With Broccoli**–Hosted by Chef Cal E. Flower	**Shakespeare in Esperanto**–(In Esperanto, with subtitles) "Romeo kaj Juliet"	**Thursday Night at the Opera**–Solos by I. Shreek, soprano	**Showdown at Old Tucson**–Classic Western thriller **RATED SCARY**	**Under the Weather Microscope**–The mysteries of dew
				World's Goofiest Home Videos–Uncle trips, falls. It's hilarious!	**When Wacky World Records Attack!**–World's Largest Green Salad seeks revenge on its creators. **RATED SCARY**	**Local News**

Twisted TV TUNES

Sing these new, improved lyrics to your favorite TV-show theme songs.

"Closer to Free," the theme from *Party of Five*

Everybody wants to star
In a feature film.
Everybody wants their name
Up in lights.
Everybody wants to be
In a huge hit like *Scream!*

"I Don't Want to Wait," the theme from *Dawson's Creek*

I don't want to wait for the show to be over.
I want to know right now when will they kiss?
I don't want to wait for the show to be over.
Will they lock lips or will it be...next week?

So go turn on your TV set,
And say a little prayer just yet.
You know that they might smooch tonight.
(But then, they almost kiss every night.)

The theme from *The Brady Bunch*

Here's a story
of an old TV show
That was on the air way
before we were born.
They wore wide belts
and Mom wore pantsuits.
The height of fashion corn.

Here's a story
of some funky dressers,
Who were busy with the
patterns on their pants.
They wore loud skirts and
their shirts were clashing.
Sometimes they matched
by chance.

Till the one day when the
show aired in the '90s,
And we knew that their bad
fashion was no hunch.
They were dorky then,
but now they're hipsters.
That's the way they all
became the Funky Bunch!

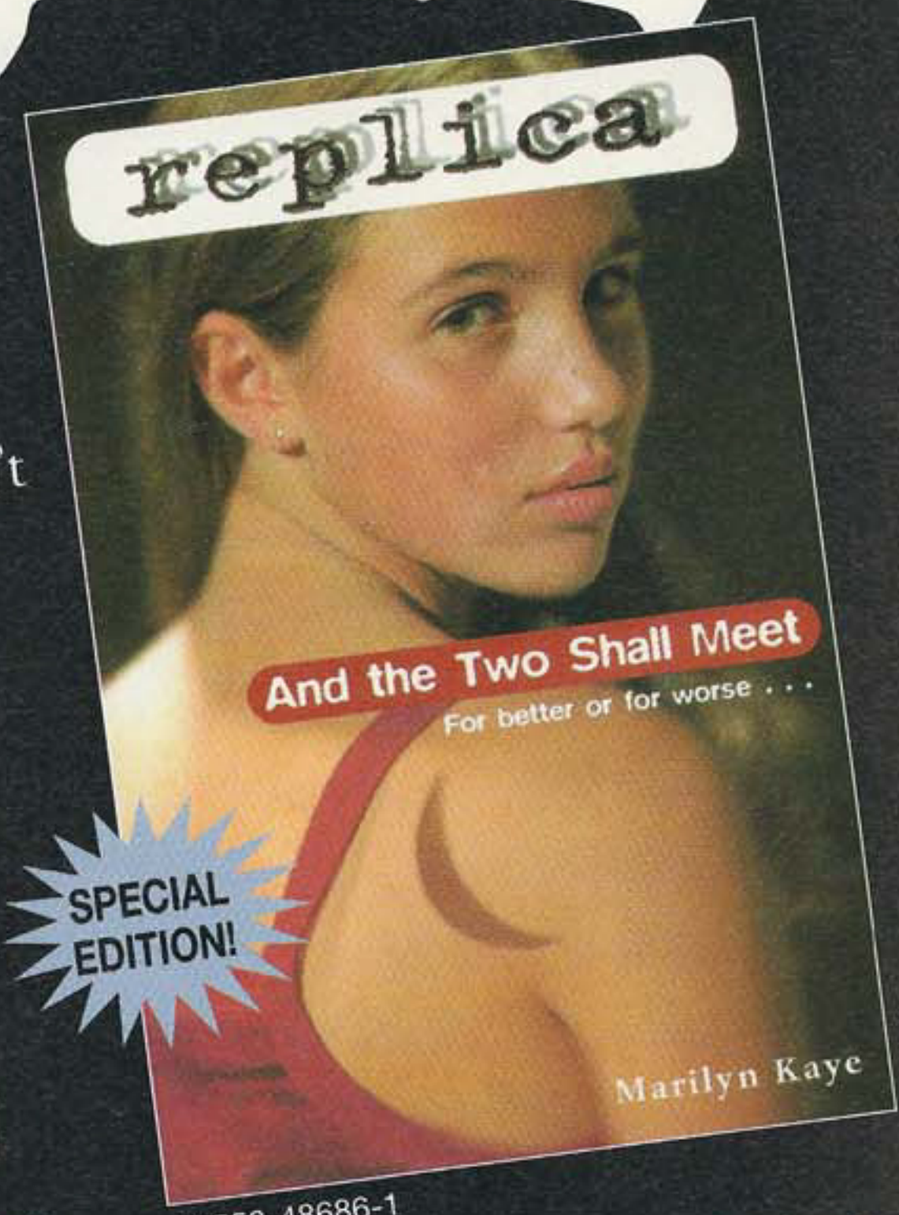
The Funky Bunch!
The Funky Bunch!
They were dorks, but now they
are the Funky Bunch!

I dig that groovy Tiger.

CLONE MEETS MATCH!

The conspiracy continues...

When Amy arrives at Wilderness Adventure, the **rugged** bonding experience doesn't go exactly as planned. Amy falls for a **mysterious guy**. Freak accidents abound. **Secrets** rule. Soon "extreme" doesn't begin to describe the mad scramble for **survival**. **Amy's life** will change, all right—change forever!



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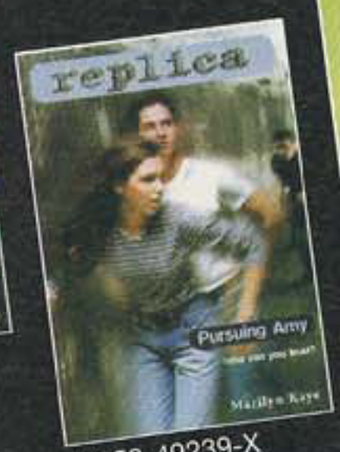

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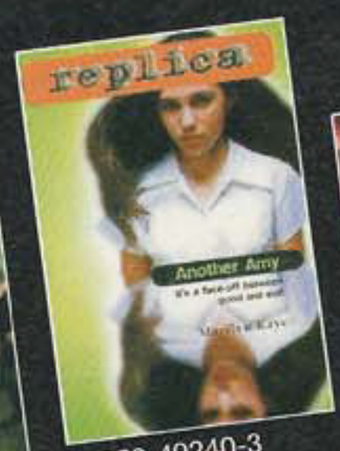

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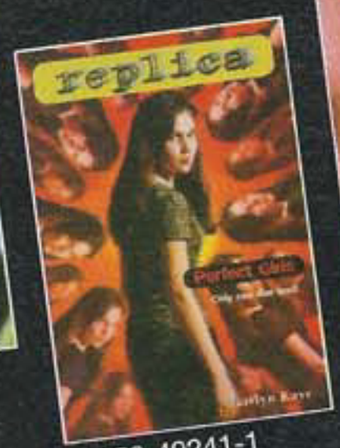

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Super Mario Bros.

Tool: Fireballs
Skill: Swimming

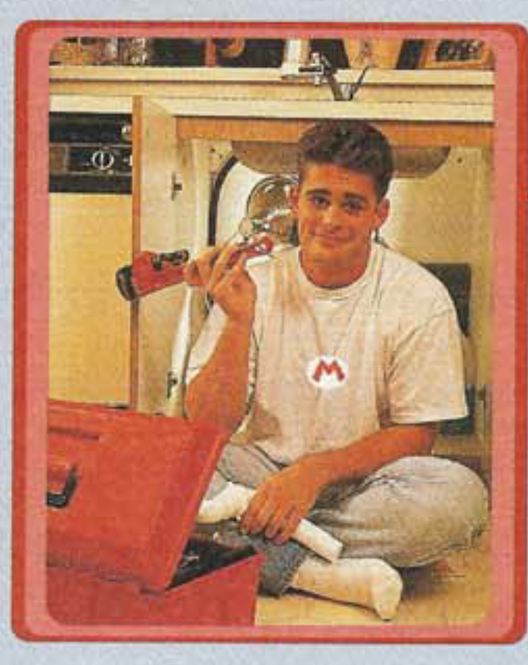
Super Mario 64

New Tool: A cap that allows him to fly
New Skill: Backward somersault

Mario Kart 64

New Tool: A go-cart
New Skill: Banana-peel throwing

Now that's comedy!



Mario 2000

New Tool: Lug wrench
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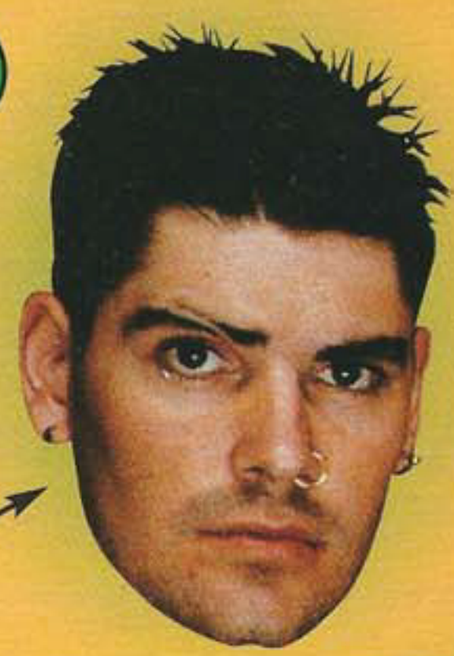
Out of Sync

Somehow, the guys from 5ive, 'N Sync, BOYZONE, and Backstreet Boys got separated from their bandmates. Won't you help them find their way back together? Use the math clues at right if you need help. (Hint: Each group has five members, and two of the guys aren't in any band–they work at Nick Mag.) **Answers on page 77.**



12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

In the blanks below, write the members, by number, in each band. Use the math clues if you need help.

5ive

All but one of their numbers are divisible by five. The other is an unlucky number.

___ ___ ___

___ ___

'N Sync

All have numbers over 15 but under 22.

___ ___ ___

___ ___

BOYZONE

All have odd numbers under 13.

___ ___ ___

___ ___

Backstreet Boys

All have even numbers under 14.

___ ___ ___

___ ___

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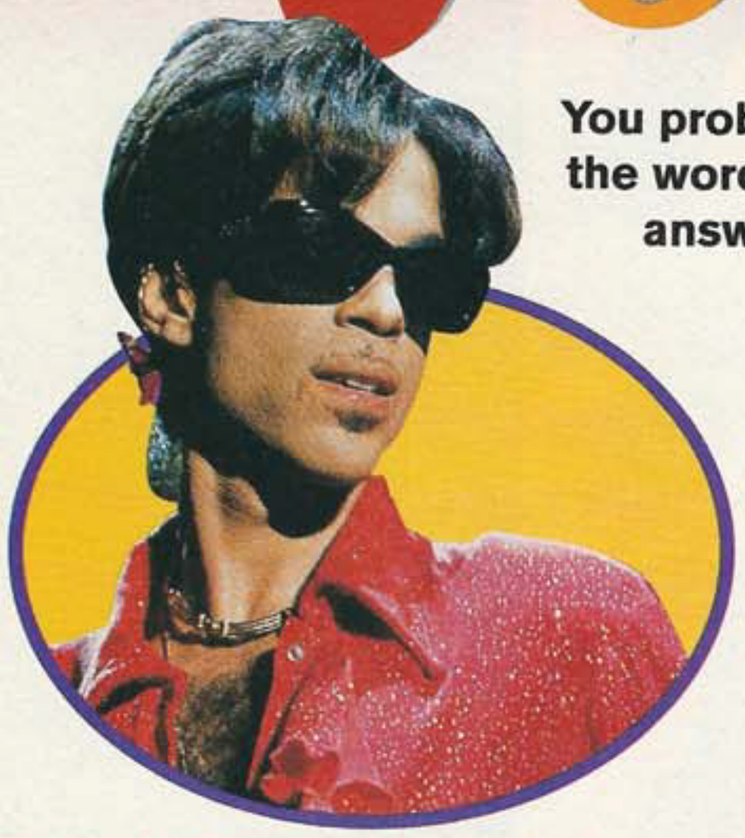
Added together, their numbers equal 36.

___ ___

Quit playing games with our body parts.

Pop Quiz



You probably know the melodies to these classic pop songs, but what about the words? Take our quiz and see how well you've been listening. Circle the answer that correctly completes each song lyric. **Answers on page 77.**

THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN AS PRINCE

1 "'Cuz they say two thousand zero zero party over, oops out of time...

A. If there's anything that I hate, it's got to be a mime."
B. So tonight we're gonna dress up like it's 1779."
C. So tonight I'm gonna party like it's 1999."
D. So tonight I'm gonna do my chores and go to bed by nine."

BEATLES

2 "When I say that something: I wanna...

A. quit this band."
B. hold your hand."
C. party like it's 1964."
D. glass of juice."

R.E.M.

3 "That's me in the corner...

A. That's me with a dunce cap."
B. I'm shopping at ShopRite."
C. I'm shaking 'cause I'm scared of heights."
D. That's me in the spotlight."

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4 "If we took a holiday, Took some time to celebrate, Just one day out of life, It would be, It would be...

A. too high a price."
B. like old fried rice."
C. better than having lice."
D. so nice."

KISS

5 "I want to rock and roll all night, and...

A. finish my homework in the morning."
B. a good portion of the following day as well."
C. party every day."
D. still get to sleep at a reasonable hour."

NIRVANA

6 "Come as you are, as you were...

A. as I want you to be."
B. as long as you don't smell bad."
C. as a gorilla with fur."
D. as long as you stop mumbling."

QUEEN

7 "No time for losers, 'cause we are...

A. in a really big hurry."
B. loser-intolerant."
C. all big winners."
D. the champions of the world."

TLC

8 "Don't go chasing waterfalls, please stick to...

A. the rivers and the lakes that you're used to."
B. the front yard, and don't cross the street, Sue."
C. the creeks and streams that you're used to."
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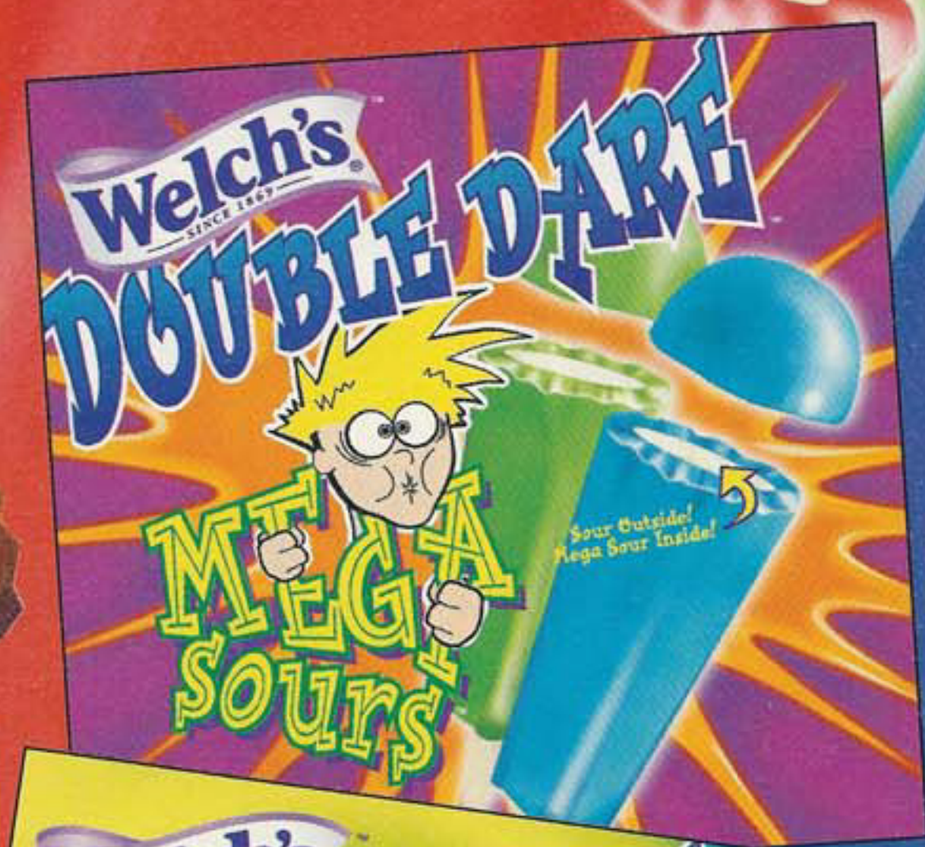

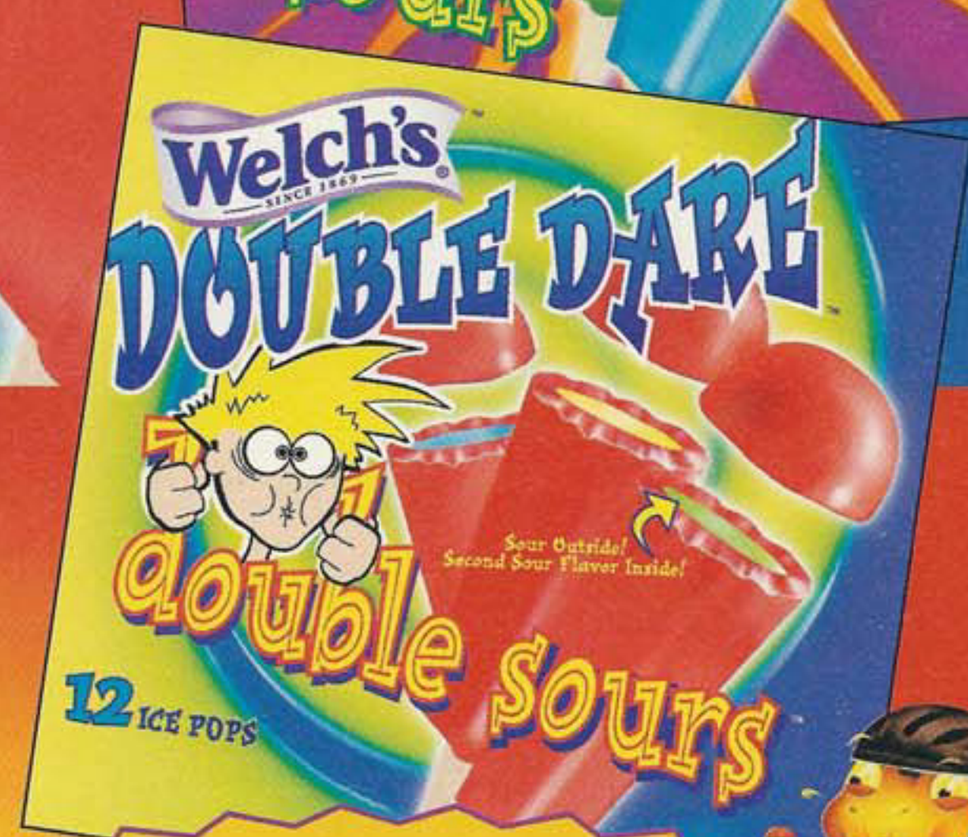

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NEWS FROM NICKELODEON • JUNE / JULY 1999

The stars of Nickelodeon's *Are You Afraid of the Dark?*, **Kareem Blackwell, Elisha Cuthbert, Daniel DeSanto, David Deveau,** and **Vanessa Lengies,** are professional frighters. We asked what makes *them* scream offscreen.

Interviews by Julie Rottenberg

Are *They* Afraid OF THE DARK?

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ACTOR	Do you like scary movies?	What's your scariest subject in school?	What's your favorite campfire snack?	Are *you* afraid of the dark?
Kareem Blackwell (Quinn)	"Yeah, some of my favorites are *Scream, I Know What You Did Last Summer, Alien,* and *Carrie.*"	"Science. I just blank out!"	"Hot dogs, definitely. S'mores are also good, but hot dogs are more filling."	"No. I don't think I ever was."
Elisha Cuthbert (Megan)	"Yes, my friends and I rent them. I recently saw *Disturbing Behavior* and *Urban Legend*—that was pretty scary."	"Usually, I'd say math, but I'm doing pretty well in math right now. Science is the scariest."	"I'd have to say s'mores. I like marshmallows that are really burnt and all gooey in the middle."	"No, but I'm deathly afraid of flying and heights in general."

Daniel DeSanto (Tucker)	"I find them more humorous than scary. I get a little scared when people jump out of closets, but other than that, movies don't scare me."	"Math. I'm taking calculus right now, and my teacher is pretty scary!"	"I'd have to say hot dogs. I love 'em."	"Not really. What scares me most right now is planning my future. I'm eighteen and trying to decide if I want to go to college or continue acting."
David Deveau (Andy)	"Yeah, my friends and I love movies like *Scream.* I also grew up watching *Are You Afraid of the Dark?,* so it's funny that I'm on the show now."	"Chemistry. I thought it would be fun to mix chemicals together, but I get really worried that I'm going to spill them."	"Marshmallows, definitely. I tried s'mores last year when I was camping with some friends and I was pleasantly surprised!"	"I'll admit it: I'm not really fond of the dark."
Vanessa Lengies (Vange)	"The first scary movie I ever saw was *Carrie,* and I haven't watched anything scary since. I was pretty scared!"	"Spelling. I just can't spell. I'm so bad at it, it's amazing."	"Marshmallows roasted on the fire—brown, not burnt."	"Yes. I used to have trouble sleeping in the dark, but now I'm just afraid of my basement and how dark and cold it is."

Real Hey, Herb!

Where you ask the president of Nickelodeon, Herb Scannell, anything you want.

What's your middle name?
Herbert. My first name is actually William. I'm the third William Herbert in my family.

Should we change the name of this column to "Hey, William!"?
No, I've always been happy with Herb. The only person who ever called me William or Bill was a college professor of mine–and I never knew who he was talking to!

What was the first scary movie you ever saw?
I remember seeing *Night of the Living Dead* with my family at the drive-in. Everybody in the neighborhood went–it was the cool thing to do. Anyway, my sisters and brothers and I were all holding hands in the backseat because it was pretty scary.

Send your questions to:

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What's New on Nick

by Meredith Hart

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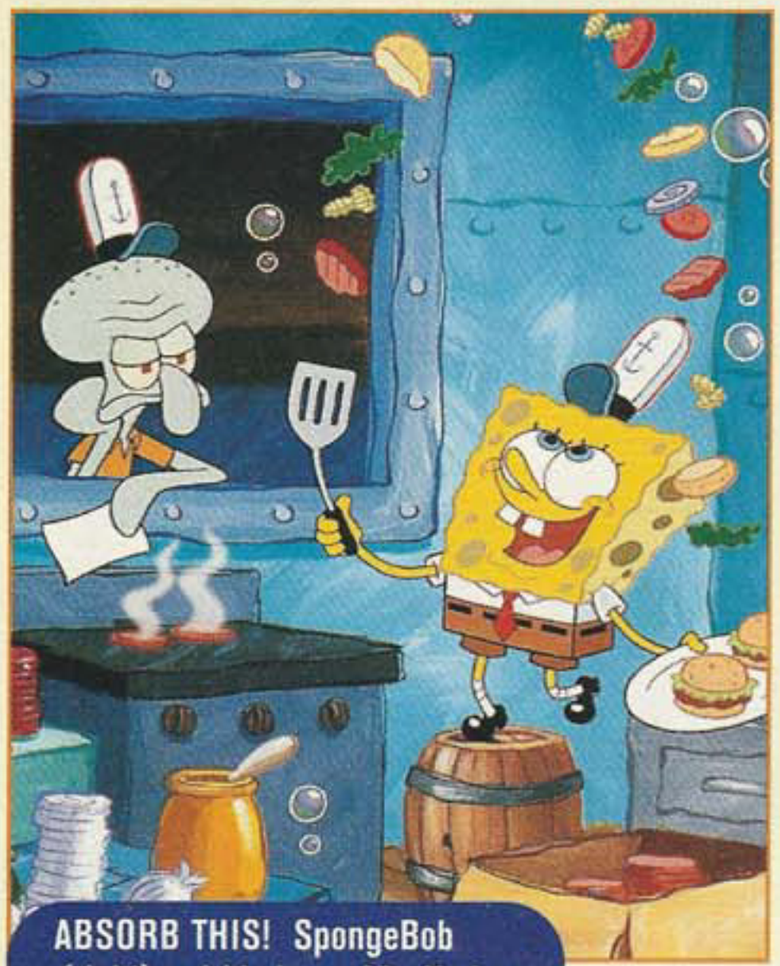
Happy Birthday to Nick!

You're invited to Nickelodeon's **20th birthday blowout!** During the month of **June,** Nick will be giving away prizes every day to celebrate. **Weekdays** from **5 PM to 8 PM,** you'll see your favorite old shows, the newest hits, the biggest celebrities, and all the best slimings. Plus, tune in all day **Saturday, June 26,** for the Best of Nickelodeon and a **live birthday bash** from **8 PM to 10 PM on SNICK.**



ABSORB THIS! SpongeBob *(right)* and his boss, Mr. Krabs.

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Grab your snorkel and plunge into the aquatic suburban world of ***SpongeBob SquarePants.*** You'll be officially introduced to SpongeBob SquarePants and his goofy friends on the morning of **Saturday, July 17.** Check local listings for details.

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Henry and June in June

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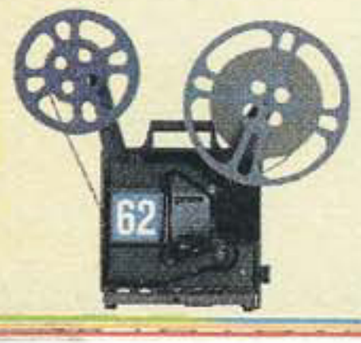

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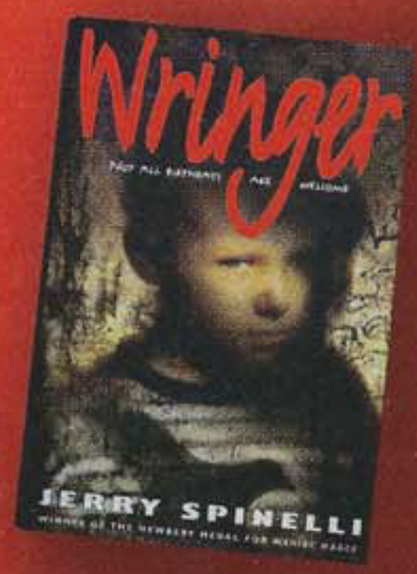

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Jerry Spinelli has published 19 novels, including *Maniac Magee*, which won the Newbery Medal book award in 1991. His most recent novel, *Wringer*, is about a 10-year-old boy who is pressured to become a wringer—one of the boys who breaks the necks of wounded pigeons at the town's annual pigeon shoot. We rang Jerry up and asked him some questions.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: What gave you the idea for *Wringer*?

JERRY SPINELLI: Every September for ten or fifteen years I saw virtually the same article in the newspaper about a pigeon-shooting event in a small Pennsylvania town. It seemed there was a story there. Only recently did it occur to me to tell it through the eyes of a wringer who didn't want to be one.

Did you go to the pigeon shoot?

No, but I read about pigeons and visited friends who kept some in their backyard. I also went to a city park, sat on a park bench, and took notes about the pigeons waddling around my feet.

Did you read a lot as a kid?

Not much. I read what I needed to for class. I read very little on my own. I wanted to be a baseball player, and I was always playing sports.

What was the first thing you wrote for fun?

In sixth grade we did a project on Mexico, and I was moved to write a poem about Mexico. I turned it in, and the next thing I knew, my mother was called into school to meet with the principal and the teacher. The teacher believed I had plagiarized [copied] the poem. My mother convinced them it was really my work.

Many characters in your books have nicknames, such as Maniac and Mars Bar. Did you have a nickname as a kid?

I was called Spit—which I never liked. It was a takeoff on the first syllable of my last name. I saw all these people with neat nicknames around me, and I was called Spit.

Did you ever get a new nickname?

In college I suggested that people call me Weasel. I thought it would be a neat nickname to have, but it never happened. I fed that experience back into *Maniac Magee*. I wrote that a kid can call himself anything he likes inside his house, but once he leaves the front door, it's whatever the rest of the world wants to call him. ❑

They call me Fang.

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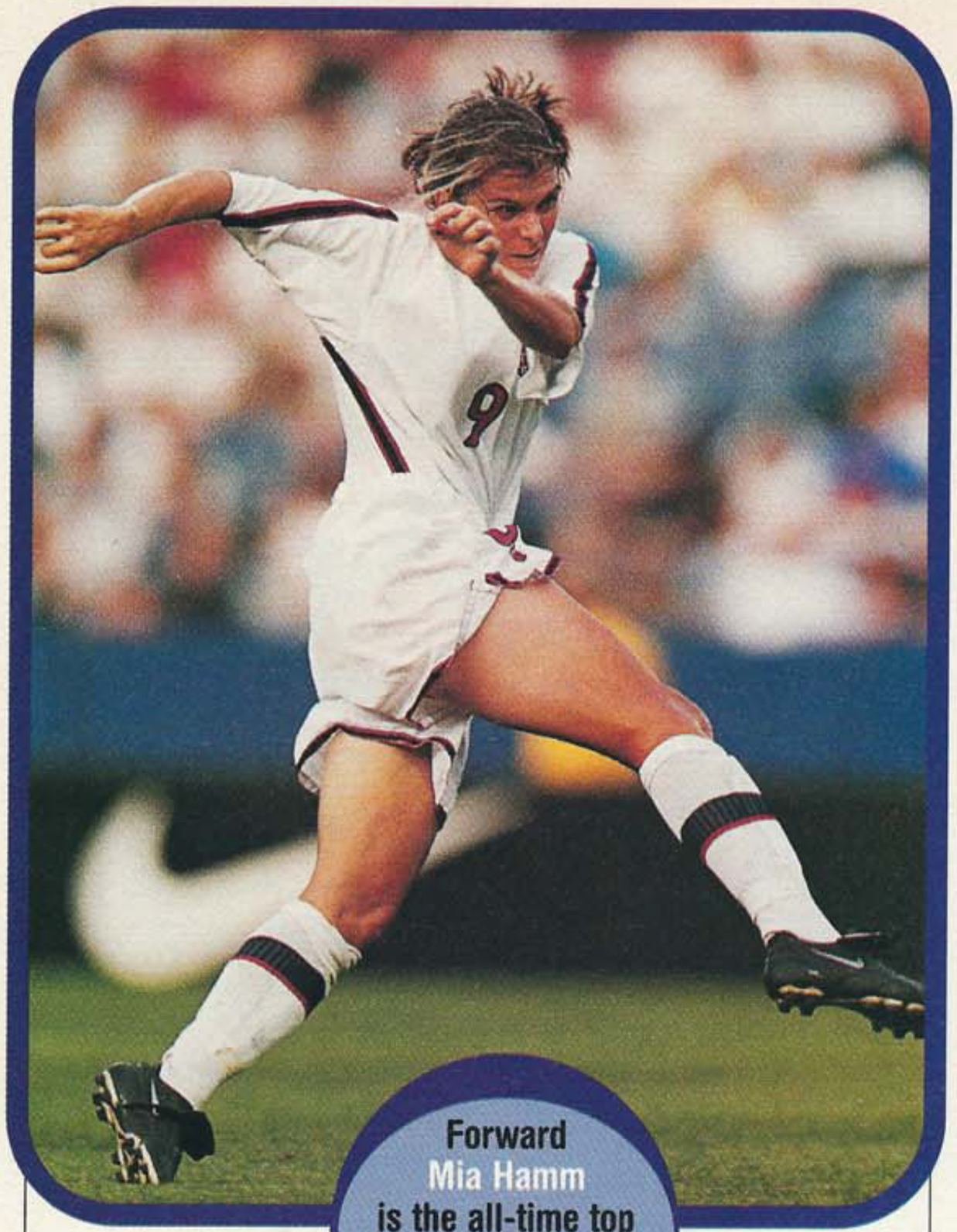
The best female soccer players in the world will compete in the Women's World Cup Tournament in the United States in June and July. We headed some questions toward three top players.



Forward Mia Hamm is the all-time top point scorer on the U.S. National Team.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How old were you when you became interested in soccer?

MIA HAMM: I was about five. My father and my older brother really encouraged me.

You made the U.S. National Team in 1987 when you were only fifteen years old. How has your game changed since then?

I've definitely matured as a player. At first, I was pretty intimidated by all these great players who knew much more about the game than I did.

What was your worst subject in school?

I was good at everything! Okay, okay, I guess not at science.

How does it feel when you head the ball?

Sometimes it hurts, but if you concentrate on keeping your neck in line and your mouth closed, you should be fine.

Where do you keep your gold medal from the 1996 Olympics?

I have a secret place for my medal. Can't tell!

Do you ever dream of winning the 1999 Women's World Cup?

I live and breathe for winning the cup this summer. We've been preparing since January.

Are you a ham?

No. I'm a kidder with my teammates and friends, but I'm not a ham—a Hamm maybe, but not a ham.

Midfielder Michelle Akers has played for the U.S. National Team since 1985 and is known as the Pelé of women's soccer.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How did you become interested in soccer?

MICHELLE AKERS: I was very athletic and my mom signed me up for every sport. During my first soccer season, when I was eight, my team lost every game and I hated soccer. I begged my mom to let me quit.

How did you go from hating soccer to loving it?

I got on a team that was good. Through playing in a competitive league and having a coach who really loved the game, I just fell in love with it.

What kinds of things do you like to do when you're not on the field?

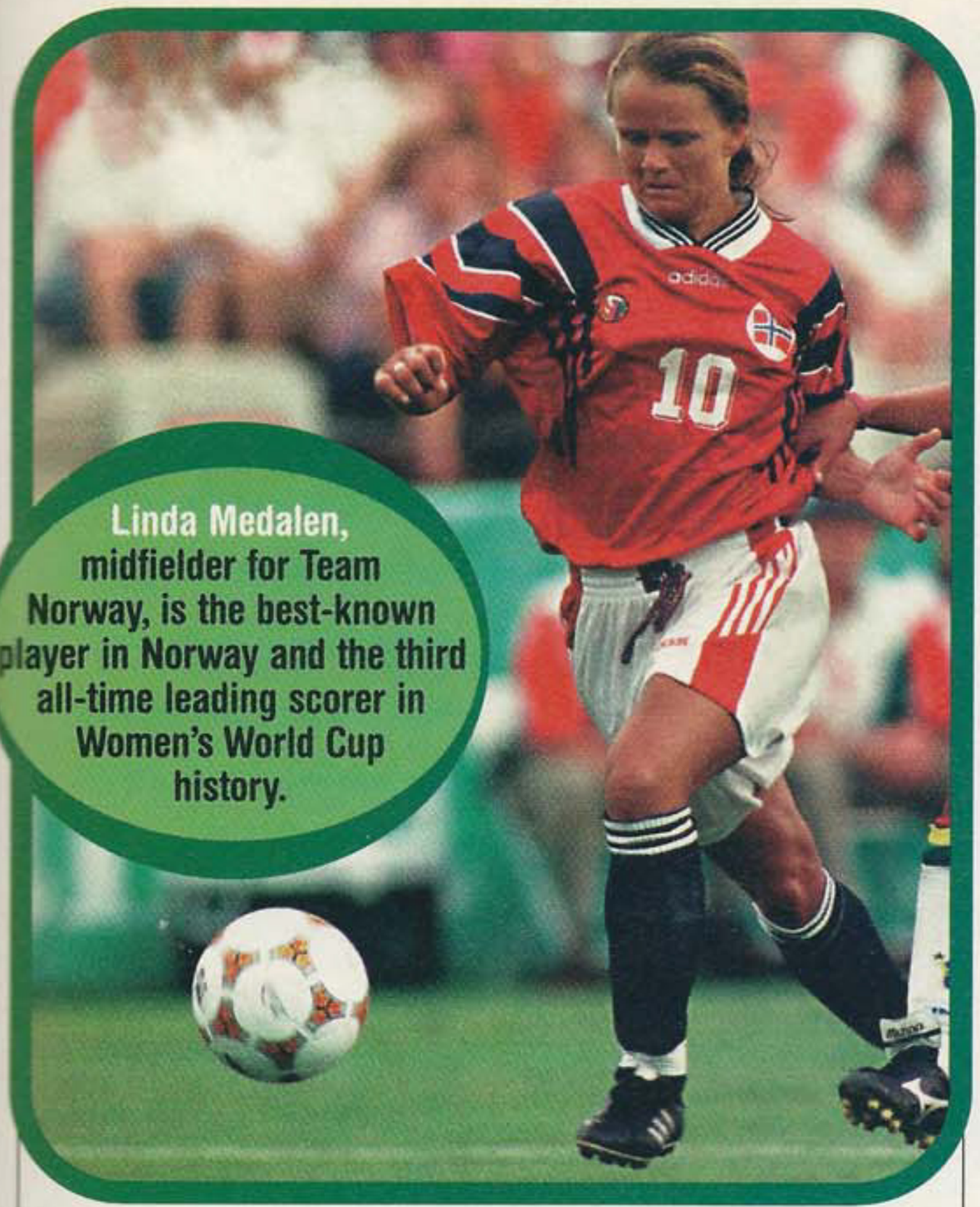
Water-ski, snow-ski, mountain climb, hike. I have a horse, and I love riding.

How can kids get better at soccer?

First, it's important that they have fun playing. They should play with people who are better than they are, ask a lot of questions, and practice the basics until they can do them perfectly under pressure.

What's your laziest habit?

I don't think anyone would ever say I'm lazy. Most of the time, people tell me to chill out—I like to keep active and push hard.



Linda Medalen, midfielder for Team Norway, is the best-known player in Norway and the third all-time leading scorer in Women's World Cup history.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How did you start playing soccer?
LINDA MEDALEN: My brother played when I was about seven, and he brought me along to games so I had to start. I played with a boys' team from seven to fifteen, and then I started playing with the women.

How did the boys feel about having you on their team?
Sometimes before a game, guys on the teams we played against would say, "They can't have a girl playing!" or "She can't be good." But I think I did okay because I was always in the starting lineup. No one ever made fun of me *after* a game.

What do you do when you're not playing soccer?
I have two dogs, so I like to spend time with them. I'm also a police officer, but I don't have time to work full time, so I work as a private detective four hours every day.

What's your laziest habit?
Lying on the sofa, drinking diet Coke, eating potato chips, and watching television.

If you could play on the same field with any soccer player, who would you choose?
I would love to play with Mia Hamm. She's a great player.

Are there any rituals you perform before a game?
I like to be the last player to leave the locker room. I wait until everyone is out, then I walk onto the field and walk around for a few minutes, looking at the grass and the sky.

I like to be the last dog to leave the park.

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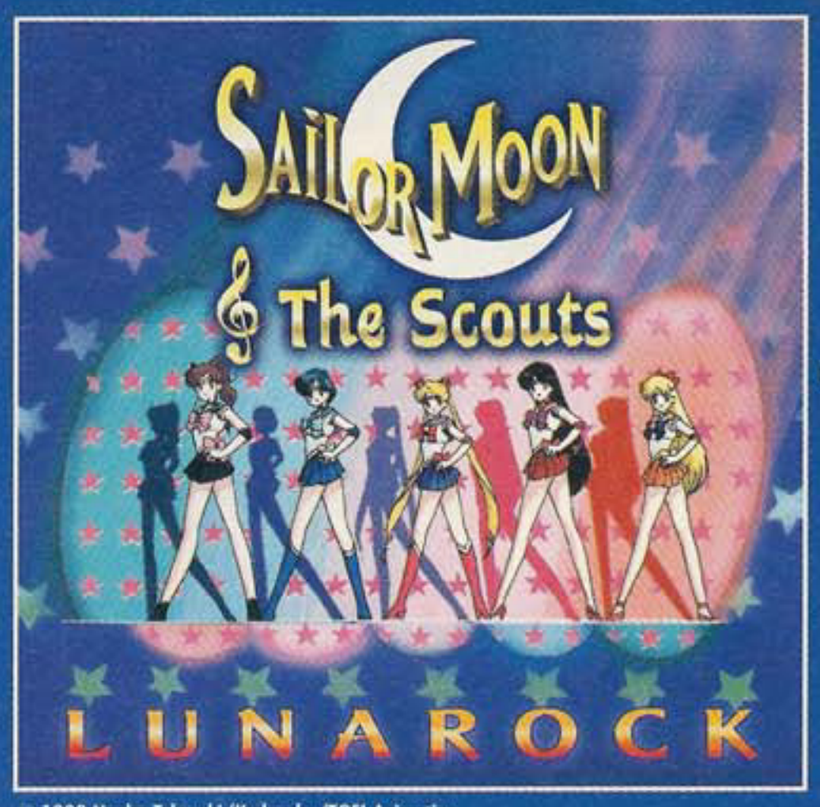

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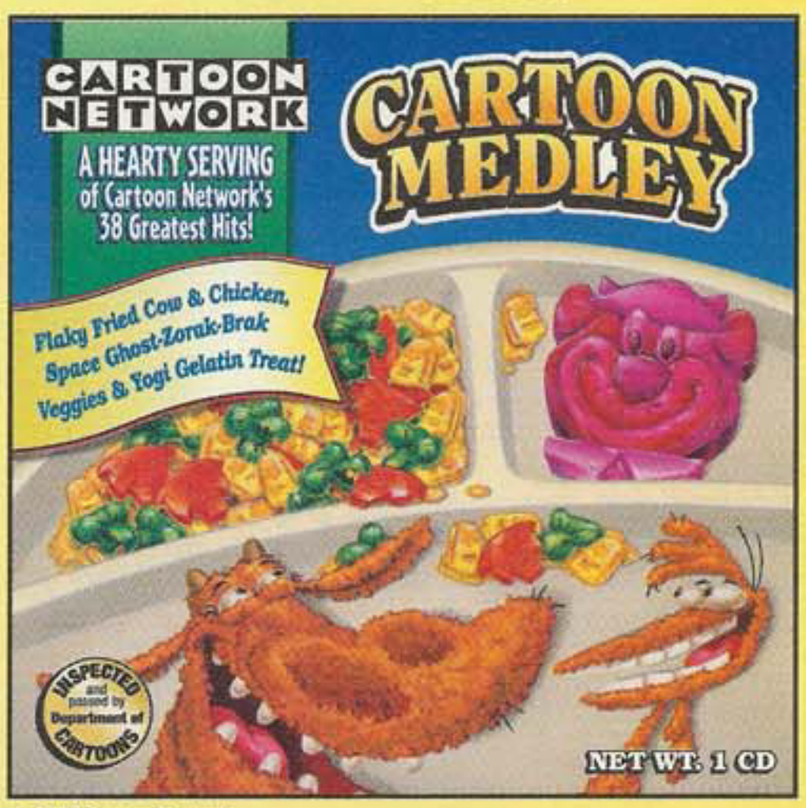

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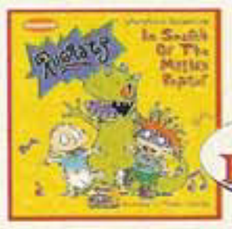

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On the Beat

Lauryn Hill

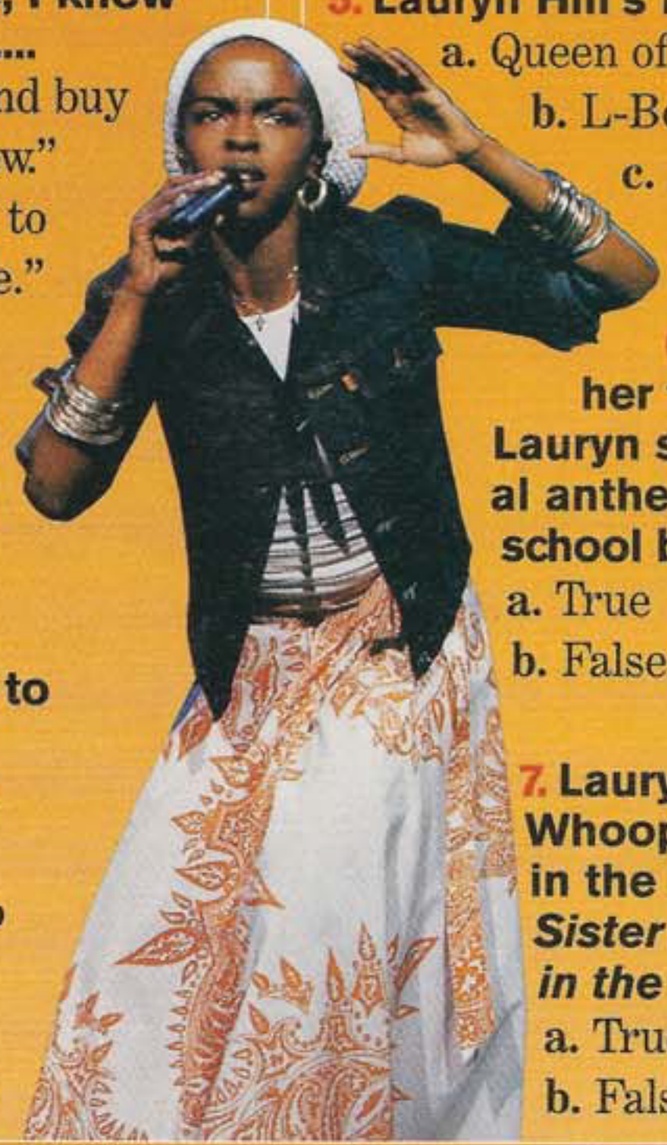
Lauryn Hill recently took home five Grammy awards for her first solo album, *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*.

Take the following quiz to see how well educated you are about her career. Answers on page 77.

1. Lauryn has had hits with another group, the:
a. Old Fogies.
b. Bungees.
c. Fugees.
d. Loogies.

2. In the song "Ex-Factor," Lauryn sings, "See, I know what we got to do....
a. just sell this car and buy one that's brand new."
b. add some chlorine to make the pool blue."
c. you let go and I'll let go too."
d. with construction paper and Elmer's glue."

3. Lauryn is engaged to the son of:
a. Bob from *Sesame Street*.
b. reggae singer Bob Marley.
c. Ralph Lauren.
d. Denzel Washington.



4. If you give Lauryn Hill any two colors, she can tell you:
a. the NFL team to whom they belong.
b. what they make when they mix.
c. what their names are in Russian.
d. which one you like better.

5. Lauryn Hill's nickname is:
a. Queen of the Hill.
b. L-Boogie.
c. Snorin' Lauryn.
d. Artichoke.

6. For one of her first gigs, Lauryn sang the national anthem at a high school basketball game.
a. True
b. False

7. Lauryn acted with Whoopi Goldberg in the movie *Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit.*
a. True
b. False

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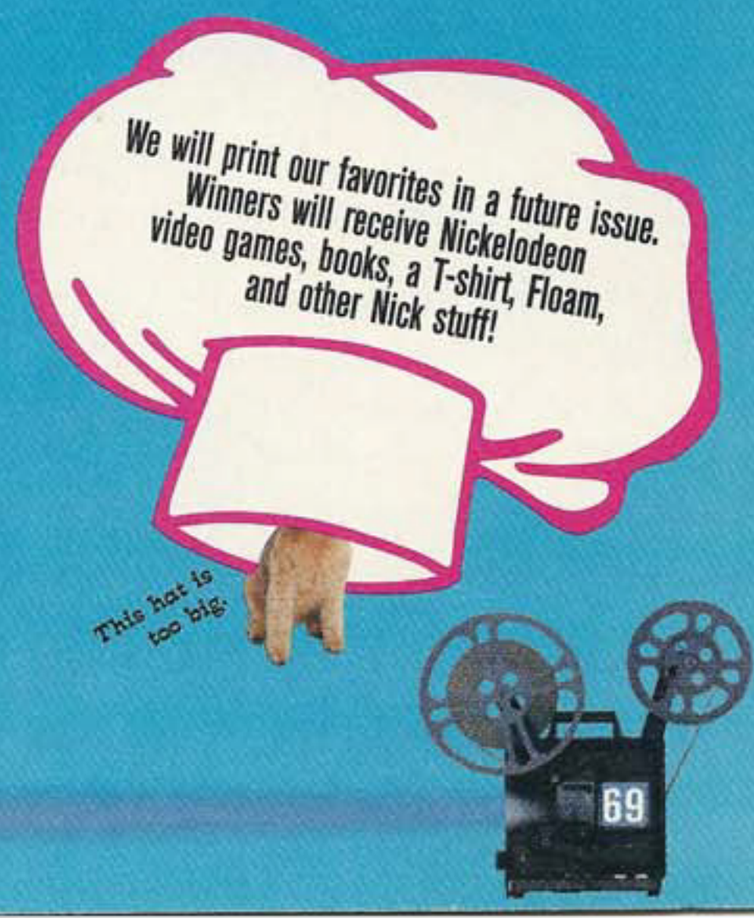

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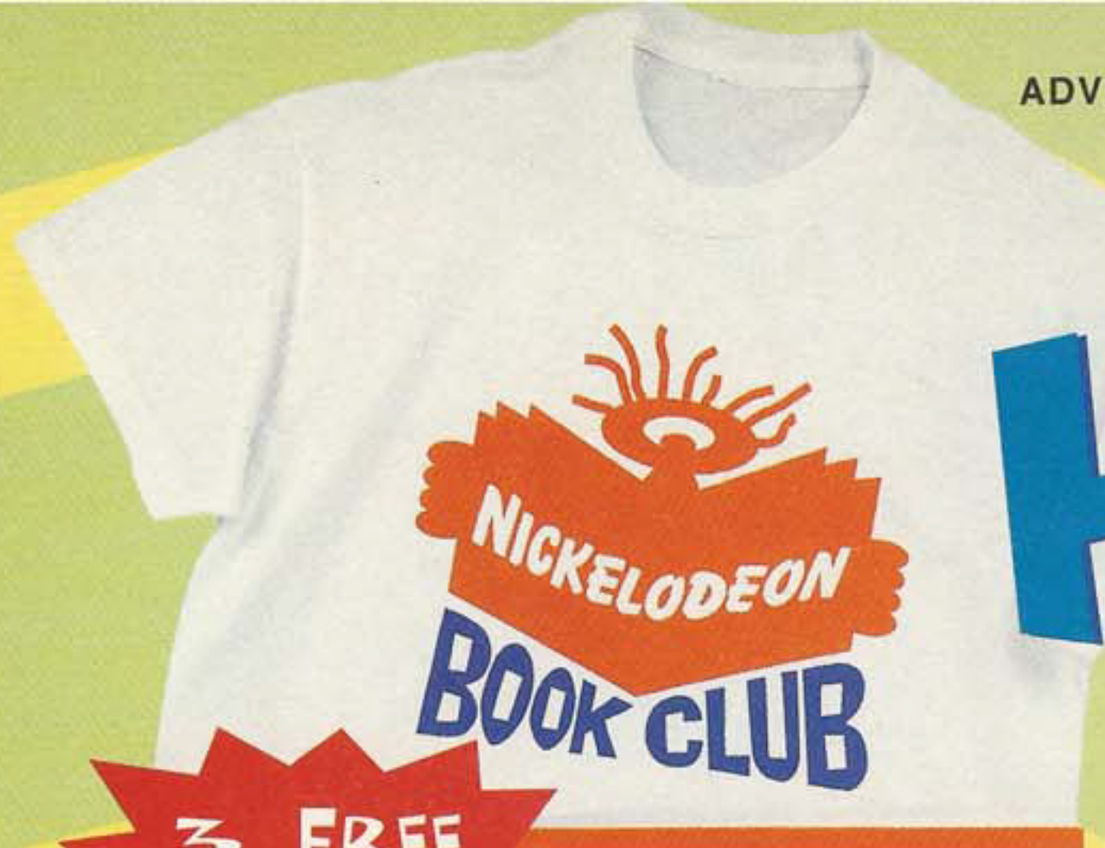

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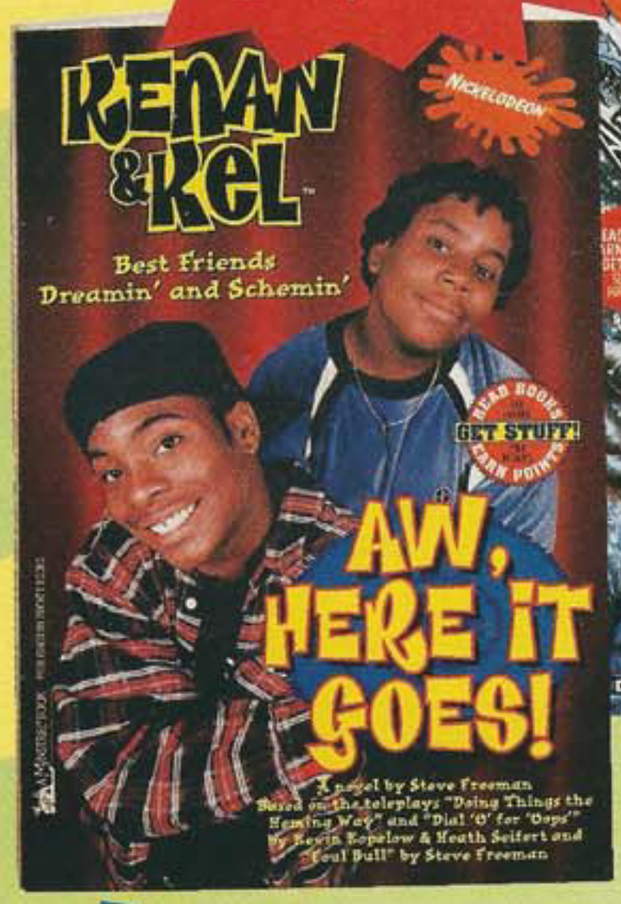

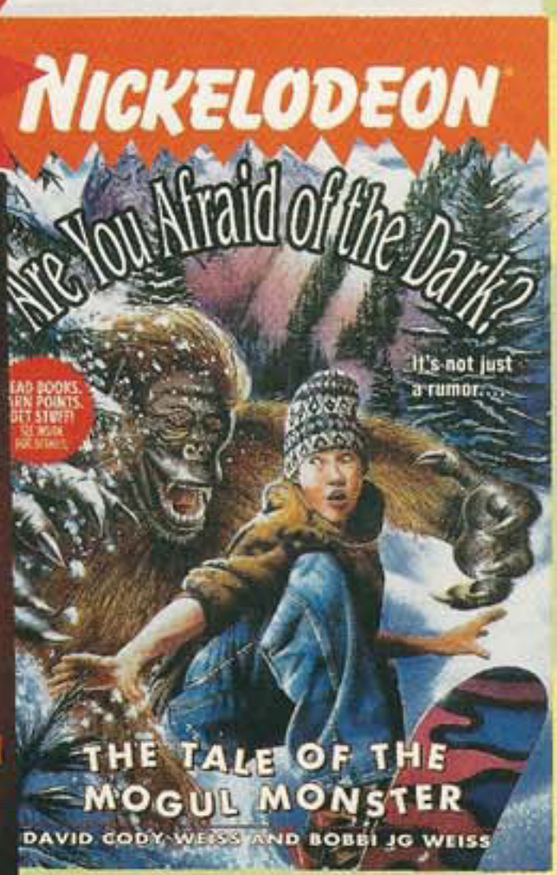

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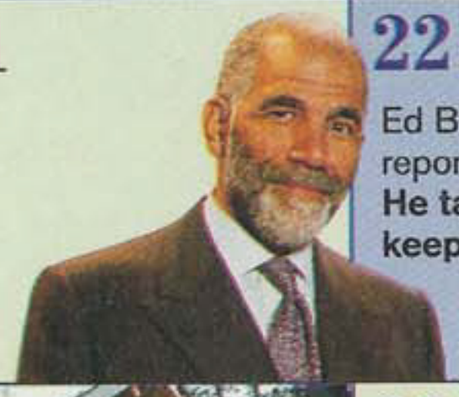
June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June is National Accordion Awareness Month.		**1** Alanis Morissette, singer, born, 1974 **We thought you oughta know.**		**3** Ed White becomes the first American to walk in space, 1965 **Make a left turn at the moon.**	**4** Scott Wolf, actor, born, 1968 **This Wolf is a fox!**	**5** ***Accordion* to History Fact #1:** The word *accordion* comes from the German word *akkord,* which means harmony or agreement.
	7 The home VCR is introduced, 1975 ***Record* this day in history.**	**8** Francis Crick, codiscoverer of DNA, born, 1916 **Wear your best *genes.***	**9** Gloria Reuben, actress, born, 1964 **To *ER* is human...**	**10** The ballpoint pen is patented, 1943 ***Write* on.**	**11** ***Accordion* to History Fact #2:** Boston Celtics player Tony Lavelli played "Lady of Spain" on his accordion during halftime of a 1949 game.	**12** Buzzard Days Festival in Glendive, Montana **If you're in town, give them a *buzzard.***
20 Father's Day ***Pop* till you drop.**	**14** UNIVAC, the first commercial computer, is introduced, 1951 **Did it only take baby *bytes?***	**15** Arkansas becomes the 25th state, 1836 **Get off our *razorback.***		**17** U.S. Open golf championship begins in Pinehurst, North Carolina **It's *tee* time.**	**18** French emperor Napoleon is defeated at the battle of Waterloo, Belgium, 1815 **He was in hot *Waterloo.***	**19** Mackinaw City Fudge Classic running race begins in Michigan **Don't fudge the issue.**
	21 	**22** Ed Bradley, *60 Minutes* reporter, born, 1941 **He takes a licking and keeps on ticking.**	**23** ***Accordion* to History Fact #3:** The accordion is the official musical instrument of Detroit, Mich.; St. Paul, Minn.; Skokie, Ill.; and San Francisco, Calif.	**24** ***Accordion* to History Fact #4:** "Weird Al" Yankovic was a part-time accordion teacher when he was in high school.	**25** Virginia becomes the 10th state to ratify the Constitution, 1788 **It went from rags to *Richmond.***	**26**
27 Log Cabin Day in Michigan **They've got log cabin fever!**	**28**	**29** Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, author of *Little Prince,* born, 1900 **Did he write the book formerly known as *Little Prince?***	**30** National Accordion Month ends **We squeezed it for all it was worth.**	NICKELODEON magazine		

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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nickelodeon magazine	Real	July is National Recreation and Parks Month.		**1** Liv Tyler, actress, born, 1977 **Liv began living today.**		**3** International Cherry Pit Spitting Contest in Eau Claire, Michigan **It'll *pit* neighbor against neighbor.**
4 Independence Day	**5** Sylvester Graham, inventor of the graham cracker, born, 1794 **His first name wasn't Teddy?**	**6** Tia and Tamera Mowry, actresses, born, 1978 **Happy happy birthday birthday.**	**7** Michelle Kwan, figure skater, born, 1980 **Go *figure*.**	**8** Park Particulars #1: The 16,500-acre South Mountain Park in Phoenix, Arizona, is the world's largest city park.	**9** Courtney Love, singer and actress, born, 1964 **She's got a *Hole* lot of Love.**	**10** James MacNeill Whistler, artist, born, 1834 **Whistle "Happy Birthday."**
11 Babe Ruth debuts in baseball's major leagues, 1914 **He was *majorly* excited.**		**13** Harrison Ford, actor, born, 1942 **He came *Solo* into the world.**	**14** Matthew Fox, actor, born, 1966 **This Fox is such a wolf!**	**15** Park Particulars #2: Delaware is the only state without a national park.	**16** Barry Sanders, Detroit Lions football player, born, 1968 **He was *Lion* in his crib.**	**17**
18	**19**	**20** A 1,235-pound cheese ball is presented to President Thomas Jefferson, 1801 **It raised a big stink in the White House.**	**21** Robin Williams, actor, born, 1952 ***Patch* things up with a friend.**			**24** Jennifer Lopez, actress, born, 1970 **She's *Out of Sight*.**
25 Park Particulars #3: Yellowstone was the world's first national park, created in 1872. It's larger than Rhode Island and Delaware combined.	**26** Sandra Bullock, actress, born, 1964 **She's a *Force of Nature*.**		**28** Beatrix Potter, author and illustrator of *Peter Rabbit*, born, 1866 **Beat*rix* is for kids.**	**29** Peter Jennings, TV journalist, born, 1938 **Who announced the news?**	**30** Park Particulars #4: The Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina is the country's most-visited national park.	**31** Montana State Fair begins **It'll be a real *Butte*.**

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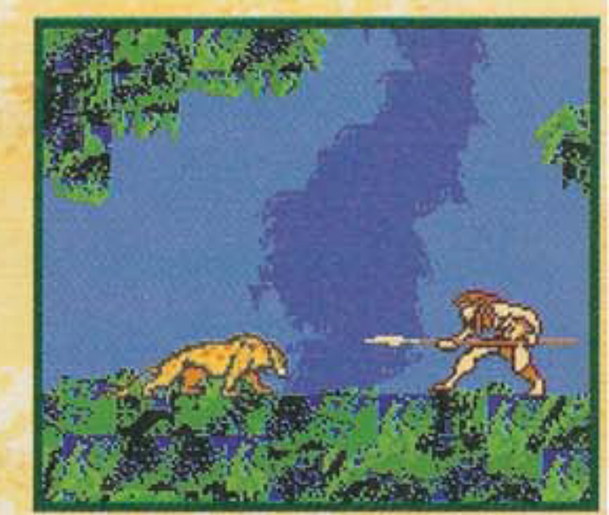

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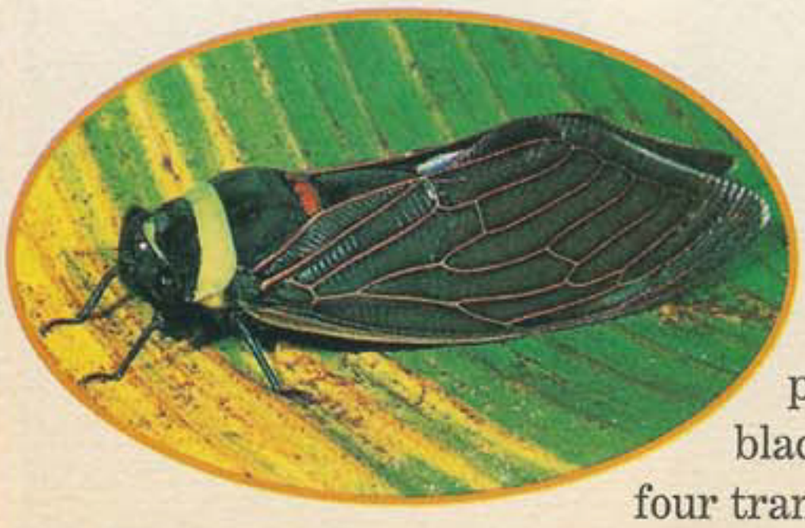
Cicadas

by Bronwyn Carlton



What are they?

Cicadas (si-KAY-duhs) are a type of insect, one to two inches long, found in tropical and subtropical areas of the world (including parts of the United States). They are mostly black with green spots and have wide heads and four transparent wings. These bugs are famous for the loud buzzing noise they make in the summer.

What's all the racket?

Adult male cicadas perform their buzzing by vibrating two drum-like muscles inside their abdomen. The noise echoes inside two hollow chambers in the cicada's body, turning the song into the loudest sound made by any insect. The purpose of the buzzing is to call the insects together for mating. Also, as you may have noticed on steamy days in August, cicadas sing more loudly in hot weather.

Can you dig it?

There are more than 1,500 species of cicadas, but all have a similar life story. Young cicadas (called nymphs) hatch in tree branches and fall to the ground. Using their powerful front legs, the nymphs dig down to the roots of the tree. There they live a comfy life for several years, sucking sap from the roots. On a hot day years later, the nymphs dig back to the surface, climb the tree, and rest until their skin splits open and their adult, winged bodies emerge. The adults live for only a few weeks.

Sweet rain

Adult cicadas continue to eat the tree's sugary sap above ground. They excrete much of it, so if lots of cicadas are feeding overhead, passersby might find themselves in a sugary shower.

Notes from underground

Periodical cicadas, found only in the eastern United States, stay underground for either 13 or 17 years, depending on the species. They reappear in huge broods, sometimes completely covering roads and gardens. These crowd-loving cicadas have the longest lifespan of any known insect.

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my KEH-say AP-neh PAL-too HA-thi ko bhool SAK-ta huo?

Is it hot enough for you?

کیا یہ تمہارے لئے گرم ہے

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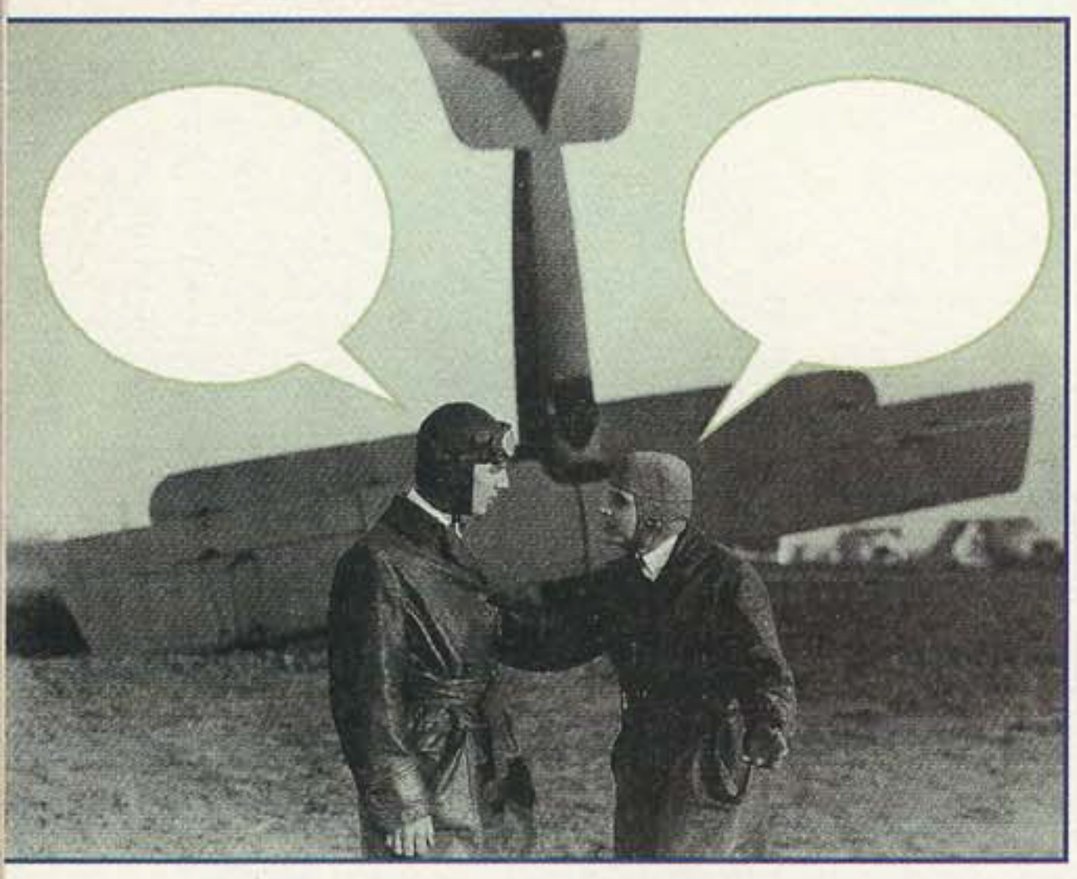

Man on right: I thought you said you got your pilot's license.
Man on left: No, I said I got my *pirate's* license.
Kelly R., age 11
Meriden, Connecticut

Man on left: You mean those weren't runway lights?
Man on right: No, Bill, that was a mini-mall.
Gina J., age 8
Lexington, South Carolina

Man on left: Is that deep enough, Earl?
Man on right: Billy-Bob, you need to plant the *tail* in the ground if you want the plane to grow!
Adam and Aimee M., ages 10 and 12
Sicily, Italy

Man on right: Didn't you go to flying school?
Man on left: Yes. I took a crash course!
Alex D., age 8
Chicago, Illinois

Man on left: How was your flight?
Man on right: Smashing.
Amanda S., age 12
Chappaqua, New York

Man on left: So, do you want to go some place?
Man on right: I can't, I'm grounded.
Esther M., age 7
Port Washington, New York

Man on left: I thought you said you'd get the gas.
Man on right: No, I said I *have* gas!
Will W., age 10
Roseville, California

It must have been the airline food.

Thanks for all your entries. We're glad they landed here.

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SAY THANKS

We just picked a new group of advisers to guide us through the next year. Before they get started, we'd like to thank this past year's advisers for giving us feedback on the last 10 issues:

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ANSWERS

Jam Cam (page 23): 1–mountain biking; 2–bungee jumping; 3–windsurfing; 4–skiing.

Multi-Cineperplex (page 26): 1–*Analyze This;* 2–*Saving Private Ryan;* 3–*You've Got Mail;* 4–*The Prince of Egypt;* 5–*The Waterboy;* 6–*The Matrix;* 7–*Shakespeare in Love;* 8–*Cruel Intentions;* 9–*The Phantom Menace;* 10–*Patch Adams.*

Billboard Bungle (page 48): Angry Weavers *(Angry Beavers);* Fishbone *(Wishbone);* Tailor Moon *(Sailor Moon);* King of the Sill *(King of the Hill);* 3rd Sock From the Sun *(3rd Rock From the Sun);* Dawson's Greek *(Dawson's Creek).*

Tune in to the Flipper Family (pages 50–1): 5:00–*Trevor Treetrunk Cartoon Show;* 5:30–*Zelda Go Home;* 6:00–dinnertime–no TV; 6:30–*MacDull News Half Hour;* 7:00–*Worst Friends;* 7:30–*Cartoon Characters Cavalcade on Ice;* 8:00–*Beastminster Dog Show;* 8:30–*Shakespeare in Esperanto;* 9:00–*World's Goofiest Home Videos;* 9:30–*Showdown at Old Tucson;* 10:00–*Under the Weather Microscope.*

Out of Sync (pages 56–7): 5ive: 5–Ritchie Neville, 10–Scott Robinson, 13–J. Brown, 15–Sean Conlon, 20–Abs Breen. **'N Sync:** 16–J. C. Chasez, 17–Chris Kirkpatrick, 18–Lance Bass, 19–Joey Fatone, 21–Justin Timberlake. **Boyzone:** 1–Keith Duffy, 3–Shane Lynch, 7–Ronan Keating, 9–Mikey Graham, 11–Stephen Gately. **Backstreet Boys:** 2–Brian Littrell, 4–A. J. McLean, 6–Howie Dorough, 8–Kevin Richardson, 12–Nick Carter. **Nick Mag staffers:** 14–Rudy Negri, 22–Ian Richer.

Pop Quiz (page 58): 1–C; 2–B; 3–D; 4–D; 5–C; 6–A; 7–D; 8–A.

On the Beat: Lauryn Hill (page 69): 1–c; 2–a; 3–b; 4–a; 5–b; 6–a; 7–b.

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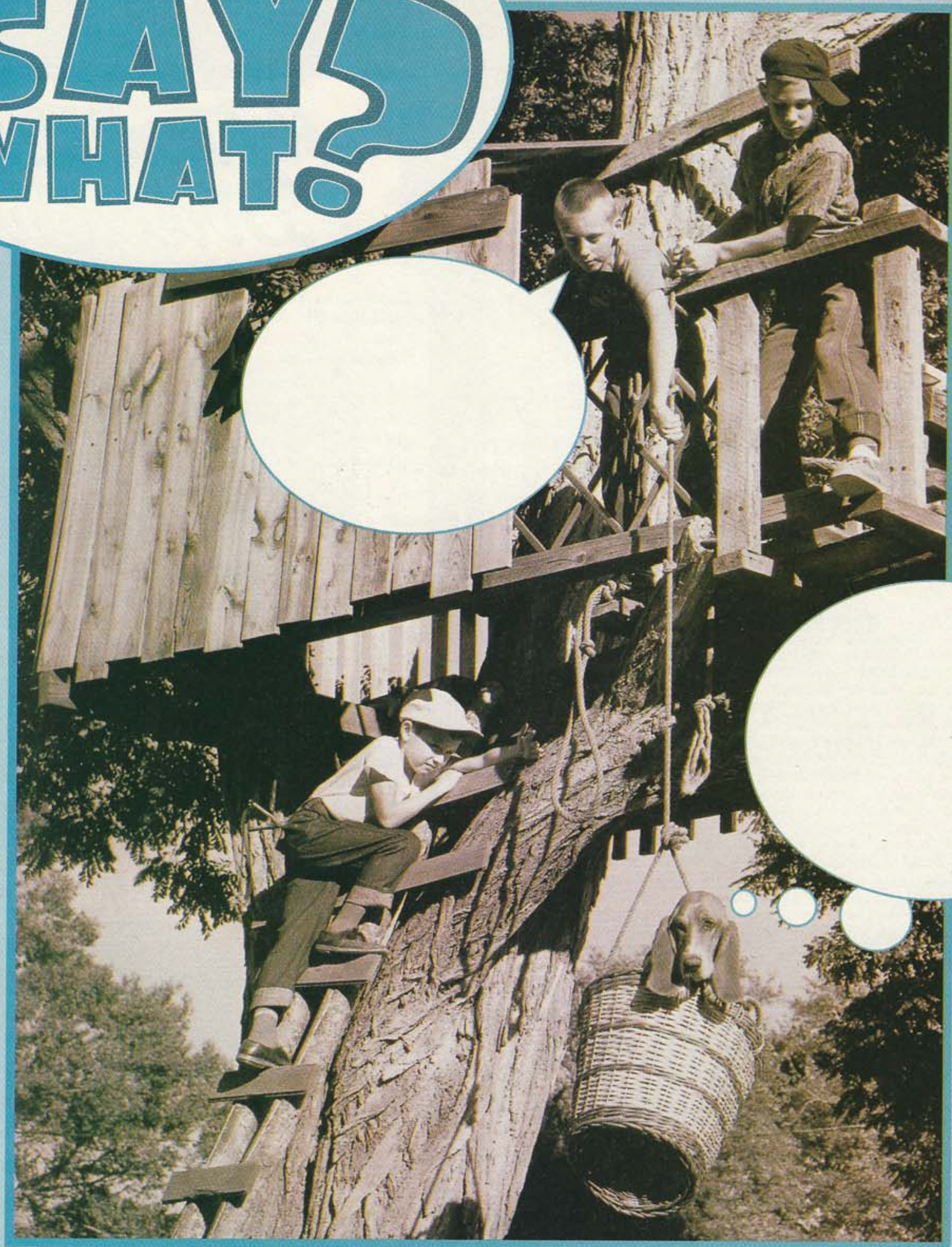

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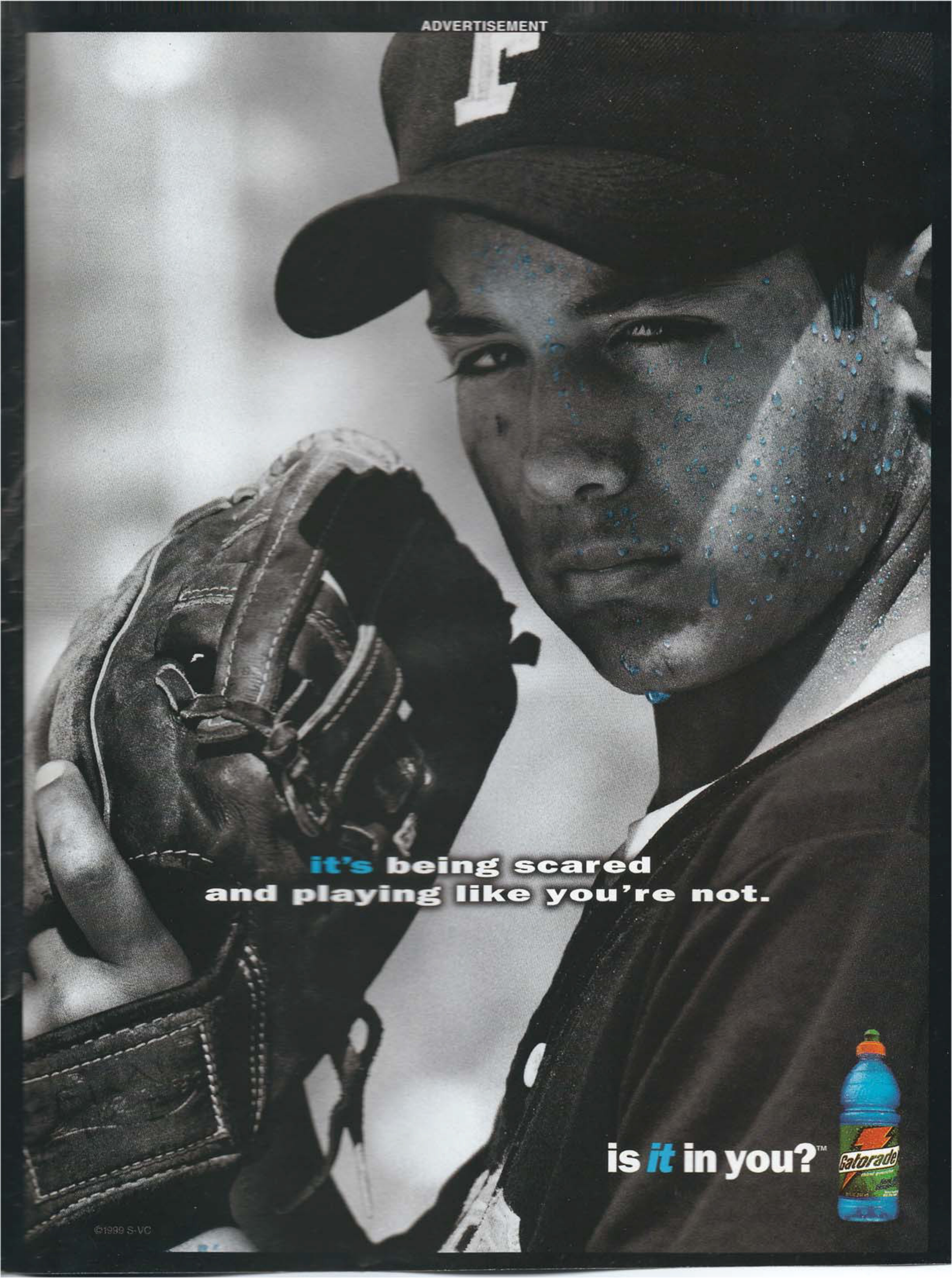

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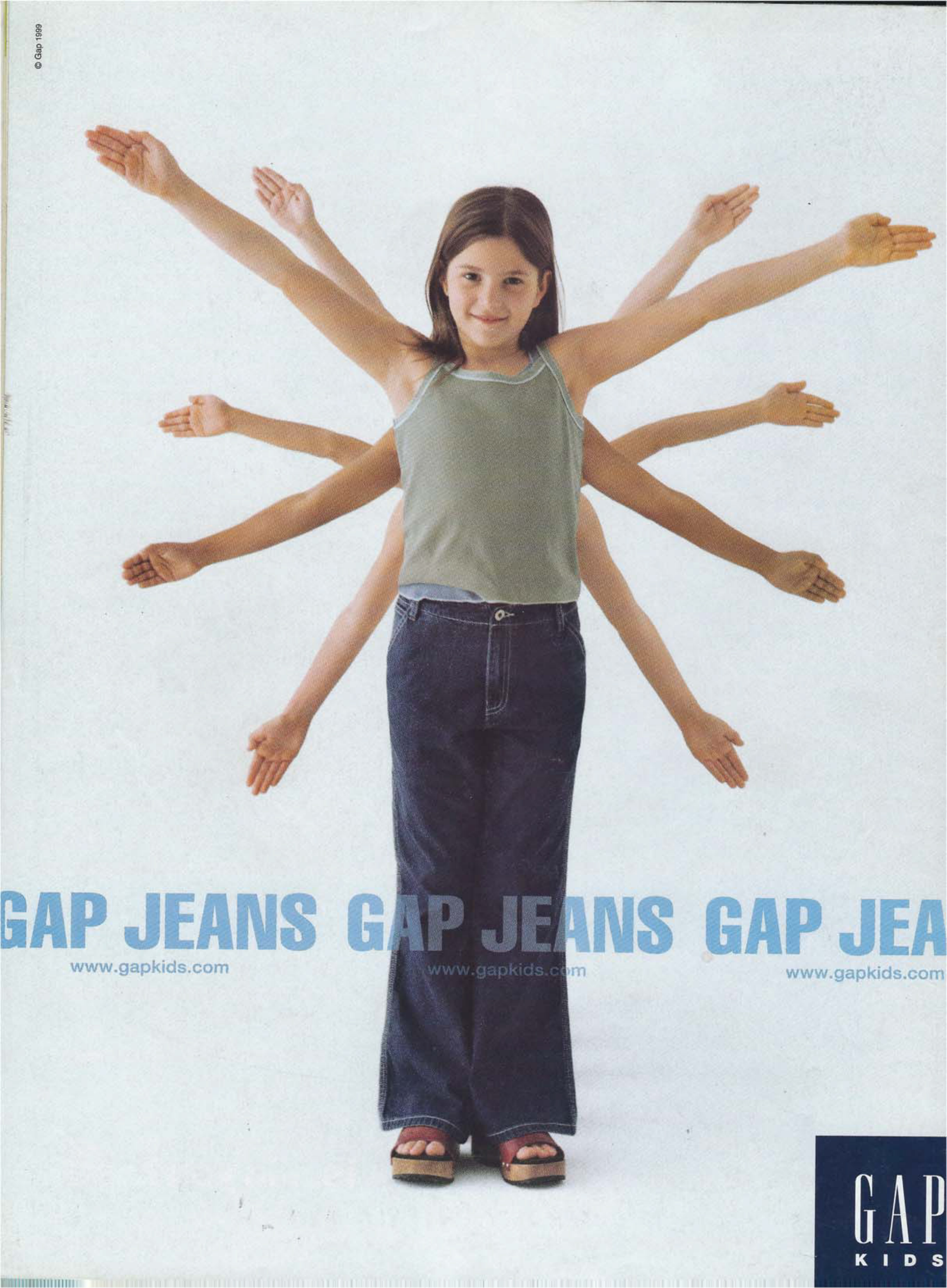
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